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ADVISORY TO INDIAN STUDENTS IN KYRGYZSTAN CAPITAL AFTER BRAWL

India & Pak issued advisories to their students in Kyrgyzstan urging them to stay indoors amid mob violence against foreign students there

28 INJURED IN FRIDAY NIGHT CLASHES

Twenty-eight people, including three foreigners, were injured in Friday night's clashes, *The Times of Central Asia* reported. The Indian Embassy in Kyrgyzstan said, "We are in touch with our students. The situation is presently calm but students are advised to stay indoors for the moment and get in touch with the Embassy in case of any issue." Helpline: 0555710041

EGYPTIAN, KYRGZ STUDENTS FIGHT IN HOSTEL

- A viral video on social media showed medical students from Egypt and Kyrgyzstan involved in a brawl at a hostel on May 13. Since no action was taken, locals gathered on Friday night for a demonstration
- Police arrested four citizens for incitement and detained three foreigners for hooliganism, after which the crowd dispersed on Saturday morning

15,000

INDIAN STUDENTS ARE SAID TO BE IN KYRGYZSTAN

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CORRUPT TANGO IN DELHI: MODI PM WON'T JOIN DEBATE: RAHUL

Narendra Modi addressing his first rally in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Rahul Gandhi gestures while addressing a rally in New Delhi | PTI

Mocks depletion of the Congress in the capital

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday tore into the Congress-AAP alliance in Delhi, saying the world is watching how one corrupt party is covering for another corrupt party. The apparent reference was to the slew of corruption charges hobbling the AAP government led by Arvind Kejriwal in the national capital.

In his first rally in Delhi for the ongoing Lok Sabha polls, Modi alleged that the Congress would go to any extent to pursue vote bank politics. He pointed out that during the 2014 elections, the Congress government had handed over 123 properties spread across prime locations in Delhi to the Waqf Board for votes.

Describing the Opposition's INDIA bloc as opportunistic, he recalled how they had held Delhi hostage for months by blocking roads and triggering riots after Parliament passed the the Citizenship (Amendment) Act.

> **I live for democracy and democracy runs in my veins. It is Modi's guarantee to work 24/7 for 2047. Keep this in mind while going to vote on May 25**
>
> Narendra Modi

Mocking the depletion and degeneration of the Congress, Modi said the party that once ruled the country is no longer in a position contest even in four seats in Delhi. "Almost four generations of the Congress ruled Delhi, but today they don't have the strength to contest on four seats of Delhi. The Congress is not even able to fight from where they have their courts at 10 Janpath!"

Reaching out to the slum-dwellers, who constitute a major vote bank, he said, "We are working to regularise unauthorised colonies and them pucca houses."

Seamless alliance with AAP, says Cong leader

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday hit the campaign trail in the national capital, saying he would press the button for the AAP and Arvind Kejriwal would vote for the Congress in the forthcoming elections. All seven seats of Delhi will go to polls on May 25.

In a show of solidarity within the INDIA bloc, Rahul, in his maiden poll rally in Chandni Chowk, sought to remind voters that the AAP is contesting four seats and Congress three as part of the seat-sharing deal. "As Kanhaiya said earlier, 'Rahul ji will vote for AAP and Kejriwal ji will vote for Congress'," he said while welcoming party candidate Kanhaiya Kumar on the stage.

> **Modi is giving non-stop interviews to his favourite journalists but he will not have a debate with me because he knows he cannot answer my questions**
>
> Rahul Gandhi

"We have to come together because BJP leaders have openly said that they will tear the Constitution," Rahul alleged, urging people to vote for the candidates of the INDIA bloc.

Rahul's vote is in the New Delhi constituency where AAP's Somnath Bharti is contesting while Kejriwal's vote is in Chandni Chowk where Congress candidate J P Agarwal is in the fray.

Criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Rahul said the former would not hold a debate with him, though he is available for it "anytime, anywhere". He claimed that the PM would not be able to answer his line of questioning. "The first question would be on his relationship with Adani; the second on electoral bonds; the third on farm laws. I don't think he can answer them."

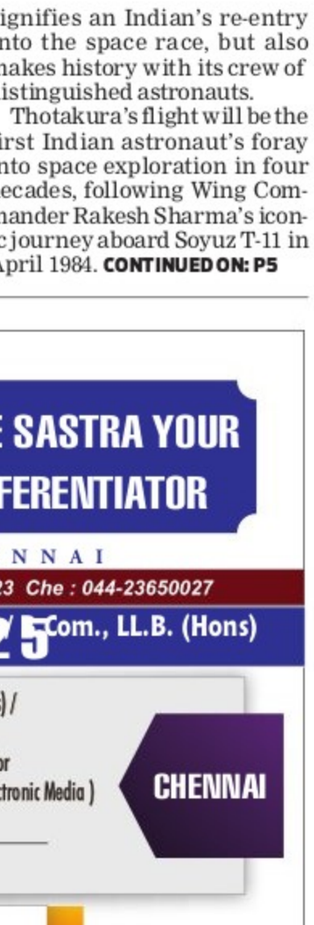
RCB win nail-biter vs CSK, make it to IPL playoffs

GOMESH S @Bengaluru

A month ago, Bengaluru had seemingly gone beyond the point of no return. After eight matches, they had won one and lost seven. Now, in the most incredible of circumstances, they have engineered a run to the knock-out stages for the ages.

In a do-or-die clash against Chennai Super Kings, the five-time champions, RCB won by 27 runs to record their sixth win on the trot. In the process, they leapfrogged MS Dhoni & Co (was this his last match?) on NRR. In a couple of days time, they will walk out in Ahmedabad, where RCB's rejuvenation began against Gujarat when Will Jacks and Virat Kohli finished a 200+ run chase with more than three overs to go. When the match began on Saturday, Kohli and Faf du Plessis, as they have done lots of times already in the second half of the campaign in 2024, started off like a train (31/0 in three overs). **CONTINUED ON: P13**

RCB players celebrate after their victory against Chennai Super Kings by 27 runs and making it to IPL playoffs, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA



1st Indian civilian astronaut takes off today

Captain Gopichand Thotakura

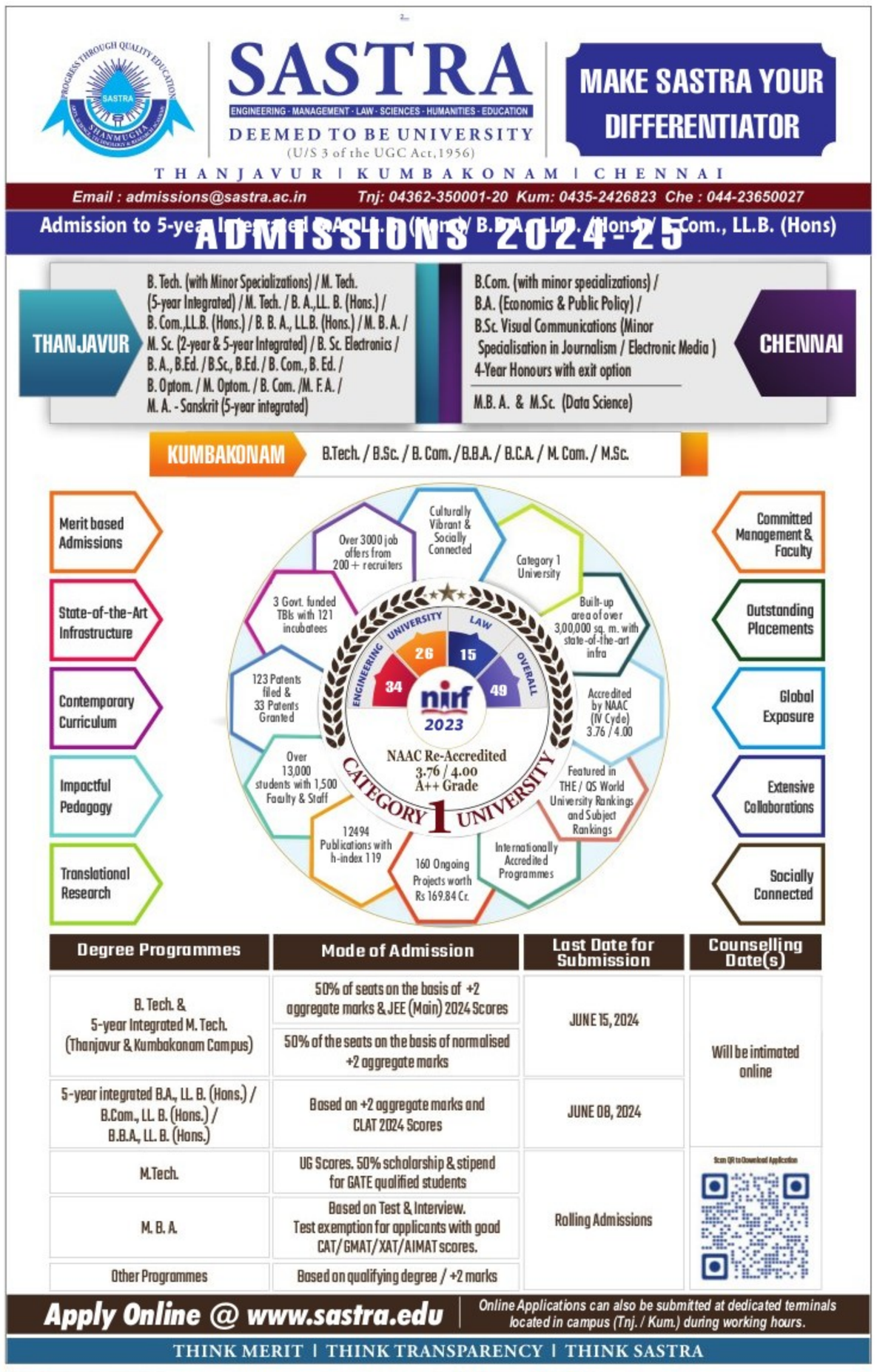
PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

CAPTAIN Gopichand Thotakura, the second Indian who will travel to space after then Sqn Ldr Rakesh Sharma in April 1984, is set to make history on Sunday with Blue Origin's NS-25 mission.

He will be India's first civilian astronaut to go to space, and will be wearing a badge bearing the Indian flag as he takes flight on Sunday.

Along with six other crew members, the seventh human flight of the New Shepard, Thotakura will go beyond the Karman Line — the boundary that separates Earth's atmosphere and outer space and return to Earth. This mission not only signifies an Indian's re-entry into the space race, but also makes history with its crew of distinguished astronauts.

Thotakura's flight will be the first Indian astronaut's foray into space exploration in four decades, following Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma's iconic journey aboard Soyuz T-11 in April 1984. **CONTINUED ON: P5**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Would Narendra Modi's 'Hanuman' get blessings?

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

FOR Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan, merely winning the Hajipur (SC) Lok Sabha seat his legendary father Ram Vilas Paswan held for decades, would be a disgrace. He wants to register victory with an eye-popping margin so as to establish himself as the political heir of the Ram Vilas legacy.

Chirag's party is an ally of BJP-led NDA. He is locked in a straight fight with former state minister and RJD chief Lalu Prasad's trusted lieutenant Shiv Chandra Ram. Unlike in 2019 when he lost to Chirag's uncle Pashupati Kumar Paras from this seat, Ram, 53, is posing a stiff challenge to Chirag, 41, this time around.

Chirag's decision to shift from Jamui — which elected him twice to the Lok Sabha — to Hajipur put him on a collision course with Paras. Whether or not the sulking Paras would damage Chirag's prospects remains to be seen.

"This time Chirag is set to create history by registering his victory by a record margin. He has his father's legacy on the one hand and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's blessings on the other. Modi's 'Hanuman' will be put to test in the true sense," said Deoki Nandan Singh, 65, a resident of Bidupur in Vaishali district. RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav had lampooned Chirag as Modi's Hanuman recently.

At a recent rally, Modi had lavished praise on Chirag, saying he considers him his son. "Chirag is a true representative of Bihar, the future of Bihar. He is also a successful MP. If you vote for Chirag, it will directly go to Modi's account," the PM said.

Making a similar pitch, Tejashwi had told his party at a recent campaign address, "If you want to see me as chief minister, then ensure victory of Shiv Chandra Ram from Hajipur." It was a clear message to RJD workers to rally around Ram.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

If social activist Navneet Kumar's opinion is anything to go by, people in general are discussing local issues but it is the caste factor that will overshadow everything.

The caste arithmetic in Hajipur is interesting. Ram is banking on the Muslim-Yadav vote bank of the RJD plus that of his Ravidas community. As for the NDA, it is wooing the non-Yadavs, OBCs, EBCs and Dalits, particularly Paswans, the caste Chirag belongs to.

Shiv Chandra Ram (left) and Chirag Paswan

ILLUSTRATION: MANOJ PARDIKAR

Action on Prajwal OK, but false case against Revanna, says Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BREAKING his silence on the sexual abuse charges against his grandson and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Saturday clarified that he has no objection to the legal action initiated against Prajwal. But he alleged that the ruling Congress has "created" a case against his son and MLA HD Revanna.

ARREST WARRANT AGAINST MP

An arrest warrant against absconding Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna was issued on Saturday in connection with the alleged sexual abuse cases. The warrant was issued by the special magistrate court on an application by SIT | **P4**

Prajwal fled the country after casting his vote in Hassan on April 26. After this, the Karnataka government set up an SIT based on the state women's commission's recommendation, to probe the Hassan sex scandal.

Meanwhile, the SIT arrested Revanna on May 4 in connection with the alleged abduction of a victim of the alleged sexual abuse. Revanna got bail and was released from jail on May 14. But he is facing another case of alleged sexual abuse and hearing will be held on Monday.

Gowda made his last public appearance on April 26 when he cast his vote at Paduvalahippe village in Hassan district along with his wife Channamma and family members. He did not step out of his Padmanabha Nagar house in Bengaluru after the scandal came to light. **P4**

EXPRESS READ

Kejriwal's aide Bibhav Kumar arrested

New Delhi: Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's aide Bibhav Kumar was arrested in connection with the alleged assault on AAP MP Swati Maliwal. Meanwhile, Kejriwal said he and other leaders would go to the BJP headquarters on Sunday, and dared the "prime minister to send anyone he wants to jail" | **P9**

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Sikandar Meeranayak, with a farmer, who uses the recharged borewell to water his farm

Harvesting water for a sunny day

This water expert has recharged borewells in schools and farms in dry Koppal dist

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR@KOPPAL

SCHOOLS in Koppal are flush with water and greenery, despite the harsh summer, thanks to Sikandar Meeranayak, a borewell recharge expert who has brought water to more than 30 dry borewells in schools in the past one-and-half years.

Sikandar, who has an NGO, Sankalpa Rural Development Society, was in Koppal to help some farmers recharge their borewells, when he got information that many schools in the district have no drinking water and some schools have borewells, but they have dried up. He contacted a microfinance company and collected money through CSR initiative, and set about recharging borewells in Koppal's schools. All for free.

Koppal district is a dry area and many schools in this region tried to get government help to repair borewells, but in vain. School authorities stopped asking for help as borewells dried up. Falling underground water level led to borewells drying up. Farmers tried to bring tankers to save their crops in 2022 and 2023, but many others lost their harvest.

Around 2022-end, Sikandar came to know about this and contacted Fincare Small Finance Bank in Koppal and spoke about the condition of schools. The management agreed and this joint venture helped more than 10,000 students. With drought conditions in Koppal, schoolteachers and students remember these two organisations and count themselves as blessed.

There is much curiosity over how Sikander recharges dry borewells, and many people have met him to find out. He uses the 'twin ring method' to collect rainwater for the dry season.

"When I visited Koppal, I came to know about the dry borewells. I visited some schools and made a list. The recharged borewells are all functioning now. Teachers, school managements and students are happy. It is a small service from our side and we are thankful to Fincare management for their sponsorship, and for standing by us to get work done," said Sikandar.

'Brought hope to farmers'

Sharanu Kadiwal, a schoolteacher from Koppal said, "Thanks to the collaboration between Sankalpa Society (SRDS) and Fincare Bank, a transformative initiative began. Their combined efforts successfully recharged over 30 borewells in schools, and 10 borewells belonging to struggling farmers. This endeavour not only addressed immediate water concerns but also instilled hope in farmers and schoolchildren. Once recharged with rainwater, these borewells will remain a sustainable water source."

The students are happy too. As Savita Hiremath, a student, said, "We are happy the borewell at our school was recharged, or we would have to walk for a mile to get a bottle of water. Koppal is a hot place and this time, the temperature touched 41 deg Celsius. Rocky hills surround this place, hence there is more heat. We all thank Sankalpa and Sikandar for thinking about us."

Andanappa Sunkad, a farmer from Koppal, said, "Our borewells had dried up due to drought last year. But Meeranayak and others came in time and did a good job. All the borewells are now working. We are thankful to them for finding funds, and were told that all cost and expenditure was taken care of."

WHAT IS TWIN RING METHOD?

A pond measuring 20ft x 15ft x 8ft is constructed near the borewell to collect monsoon runoff. Using an earthmover, a 6ft x 4ft x 8ft pit around the borewell casing is lined with filtration material. Slits are cut into the casing, wrapped with nylon mesh, and surrounded by two sets of 6ft x 3ft cement rings. The first set, filled with 20mm stones, forms a 'false well', while the second one, left empty, is sealed and covered. A 3-inch feeder pipe from the pond connects to the first cement ring of the empty well. During the rainy season, water from the pond percolates through the first well, entering the aquifer through casing slits for dry season storage.

BV VARSHA, A PSI AT MANDYA CENTRAL POLICE STATION, IS ON A MISSION TO RID ROADS OF POTHOLES

KARTHIK KK @ MYSURU

IN a commendable display of community service and civic responsibility, Varsha BV, a woman Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) from the Mandya Central Police Station, has taken significant steps to address the long-standing issue of pothole-ridden roads in her area.

Witnessing the daily struggles of motorists near Mandya's Holalu Circle, Varsha decided to personally fund and oversee the repair of the damaged road stretch, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to her community.

The bad condition of the road was causing significant inconvenience and danger to motorists and pedestrians. Determined to make a difference, Varsha, who travels the same route daily, decided to take the matter into her hands. She called up labourers, hired tippers and arranged for backhoes to fill the numerous potholes with mud, ensuring a smoother and safer ride for all.

Her initiative involved substantial personal expenditure. Her action has garnered widespread appreciation from residents, who were suffering bumpy rides for months.

Varsha told The New Sunday Express, "I couldn't stand by and watch people suffer daily due to these potholes. As a public servant, I felt it was my duty to take action and improve the situation."

Her proactive approach has set an inspiring example, and she is determined to continue. "I won't stop. I have come across more such potholes in the vicinity, and to the extent possible by me, I will address these issues for the well-being of the public," she said.

Madhu, who owns a shop nearby, recalls how bad the road condition was. "The pothole was so huge that the heavy rain last week made it look like a small pond. With no proper lighting at night, commuters would struggle to take this route. This initiative by the police stands tall and sets an example for other officials who have are negligent towards fixing this road," he said.

This is not the first time BS Venkatesh was highlighted in a rare moment of familial pride and professional legacy. Then, Varsha, who had become a PSI, took charge from her father, who was performing his duties as a PSI at the same police station, before receiving his transfer orders.

Varsha's actions serve as a testament to the impact that individuals can make when they take personal responsibility for the well-being of their community.

Varsha has pledged to continue her efforts, saying, "This is just the beginning. I have identified other problematic areas, and I am committed to addressing them as well. It's about making our community a better place for everyone."

Her inspiring story continues to motivate others, as people in the region now look to their officials with renewed hope and expectations for change.

Pothole warrior

I couldn't stand by and watch people suffer daily due to these potholes. As a public servant, I felt it was my duty to take action and improve the situation

BV Varsha, PSI, Mandya Central

Varsha has caught the attention of the people of Mandya. Two years ago, the bond between Varsha and her father

EXPRESS READ

Ramaiah Institute organises farewell

Bengaluru: MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology on Saturday hosted a farewell for the outgoing batch of BE, Arch, M.Tech, M.Arch, MBA, and MCA students. Former director of Launch Vehicle Programme, ISRO, and an alumnus of the university P Srihari Sastry was the chief guest. He spoke about the various success stories coming out of the institute, and highlighted several key achievements and milestones in India's space exploration journey.

Ramaiah School of Law hosts nat'l workshop

Benguluru: To address water security issue in Bengaluru, the School of Law at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, in partnership with NGO Bhageerath, held a one-day national workshop on Saturday. The theme of the first session was set on 'Water Security' with the panelists discussing groundwater availability and its utilization. They also spoke of rejuvenation of wetlands and ended with discussion on urban water management.

Janatha Co-operative Bank better by 253%

Bengaluru: The Janatha Co-operative Bank, Malleshwaram, reported significant financial recovery with a profit of Rs 12.83 crore, before taxes, for the financial year 2023-24. This marks a 253 per cent improvement compared to the previous year, following a cumulative loss of Rs 8.34 crore over the past three years, said a press release. Bank has distributed a total of Rs 445.43 crore loan, with Rs 157.35 crore loan allocated to priority sectors, Rs. 130.72 crore to MSMEs, and Rs 16.72 crore for backward classes.

Cricket enthusiasts cheer during the nail-biting match between RCB vs CSK in Bengaluru. (Right) RCB fans before the do-or-die match on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Big game, big crowd, fans throng Chinnaswamy

HILONI JIGGHNA @Bengaluru

THE dark clouds and threat of rain did not deter the enthusiastic Royal Challengers Bengaluru fans who had been eagerly waiting for the clash between the home team and Chennai Super Kings (CSK) as they thronged the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in large numbers on Saturday.

While a large number of fans filled the stadium, others who missed out on tickets stood outside the stadium watching the match on their phones.

A group of college friends, supporters from both teams, teased each other. But they said their loyalties for IPL teams differ, but they have been enjoying the rivalry for the last 10 years.

Emotions ran high among supporters as they discussed the possibility of this being CSK's Thalapa MS Dhoni's final last and, probably, the last match. Sneha, a doctor from Nagpur, said, "We came all the way here so my husband could see him. If it rains, it will be a different story, but I hope we get to see him play and qualify for the playoffs."

Traffic piles up after rain in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Palike prepared to face monsoon, says Girinath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF commissioner of BBMP Tushar Girinath said on Saturday that the palike is ready to face the monsoon.

Girinath told reporters here that 300 trees were uprooted and branches of 800 trees fell in the recent rain in the city. BBMP personnel had cleared those uprooted trees and branches.

He said 40 teams have been formed to deal with rain-related incidents during monsoon. They will work 22/7 in the city.

"The BBMP has deployed marshals and health inspectors to prevent dumping of garbage along the roads and into open drains. Stormwater drains get clogged due to dumping of garbage and this leads to flooding," Girinath said.

He said eight control rooms in each zone and a team in each sub-division will work in close coordination with personnel from BWSSB and BESCOM.

"All major drains have been cleaned. All roadside drains will be cleaned by May 31. Motors have been kept ready to pump rainwater from low-lying areas. People need not worry or panic," he said. He said the 5% property tax rebate will be extended till July and warned defaulters that their movable and immovable properties will be attached or auctioned as per law to recover tax arrears.

Bus suspends mid-air, pax escape narrowly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PASSENGERS of a KSRTC bus had a narrow escape, as the bus was dangling in the air, after it lost control and hit a flyover median and jumped on to the other side of the flyover.

The bus was heading to Bengaluru from Somwarpet via Tumakuru with 15 passengers along with the driver and the conductor. The accident could have been fatal for many, as the bus would have fallen down 40-feet, if not for the adjoining flyover.

In the accident, eight passengers including the bus driver and conductor were injured. The incident took place on the Bengaluru-Tumakuru highway at Madanaykanahalli flyover on Saturday morning.

The police said that around 11 am, the driver took a right turn on the highway and lost control, hitting the divider. Public alerted the police, who rushed to the scene. Injured passengers and staff were admitted to a nearby hospital, and two of them suffered major injuries.

The incident caused a traffic jam on the flyover for around two hours. Nelamangala Traffic Police have registered a complaint against KSRTC and the bus driver under IPC 279 and IPC 337.

The bus heading to Bengaluru from Somwarpet via Tumakuru, hangs mid-air at Madanaykanahalli flyover on Saturday morning | EXPRESS

Bengaluru-bound private carrier makes 'emergency landing' in Tamil Nadu

Bengaluru: A Bengaluru bound Air India Express flight with about 137 passengers made an emergency landing in Tamil Nadu's Tiruchirapally, following a technical glitch, said sources at the airport. The flight from Thiruvananthapuram suffered mid-air glitch, following which it made a safe landing at Tiruchirapally, the sources added. All passengers disembarked the flight and the technical crew was attending to the fault. "A replacement aircraft is being organised to operate the flight to Bengaluru," the airlines spokesperson said.

60-yr-old Krishnaappa allegedly murdered his son Bhaskar (31), over a financial dispute in Ramanagara, on Friday night. Police said that after Bhaskar sold a property one week ago, they quarrelled over the money Bhaskar got for the property. On Friday night, after a heated argument, Krishnaappa hit Bhaskar with a machete, killing him on the spot

Bomb threats in city on the rise, 19 FIRs in 4 months

Trails lead to dead-ends, no suspects yet

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN slightly over four months, Bengaluru city has recorded 19 FIRs in connection with bomb threat calls, which targeted hundreds of schools and hospitals. Six hospitals and eight schools received threat calls on May 13 and May 14 as well, however, no suspects have been identified so far in any of the cases.

Initial forensic analysis of the mail sent to one of the schools indicated that either the sender did not provide any personal detail to the service provider, to complicate the investigation and making it nearly impossible to trace the sender, or in majority of the cases, the mail was sent through platforms like Beeble or Proton, that don't track user's internet activity, or share the information with any third party, which is a major roadblock in the investigation, the official said.

On May 1, several schools in other cities, including Jaipur and New Delhi also reported multiple bomb threat calls. In all instances, the mails contained identical content, riddled with deliberate grammatical errors and each case involved different service providers, all with high privacy standards that do not record the activities of the sender, the officials pointed out.

Tracing the sender involves multiple layers of investigation. In one of the cases, the email was initially traced to Cyprus, but as additional Virtual Private Network (VPN) layers were uncovered, the information was traced to Afghanistan. However, further layers could not be cracked as authorities across borders did not cooperate, a senior official said.

A criminologist, who has been tracking bomb threat incidents, told TNIE that these emails are deliberately crafted to induce panic. They are frequently sent to schools during busy mornings or exams, leading to disruptions and requiring administrators to rearrange schedules. Similarly, hospitals are targeted during critical times, to add to already stressful situations for patients, caregivers, and medical personnel.

LAW & ORDER UNDER CONTROL IN STATE: HOME MINISTER

Tumakuru: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Saturday said the law and order situation in the state is under control, and the situation cannot be assessed based on a four-month-old report of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). "The NCRB report has come to my attention and it will be discussed with the authorities. But analysis cannot be done based on a report as the cause of incidents differ from one to another," he told in response to the BJP's allegation that crime rate has increased in the state. "The law and order situation is under control and we need not take lessons from the BJP. No matter how much the BJP tries to destroy law and order, we are ready to take strict measures for the safety of the people," he said. Comparative figures on murders reported during BJP's rule and during Congress rule will be released soon, for people to know the fact, he said.

4 die in 10 months at varsity, protestors seek govt probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LARGE gathering of students, parents, and activists, assembled at Freedom Park to protest against the administration of PES University, following the recent suicide of a third-year engineering student of the university.

With the recent suicide incident of a 21-year-old B.Tech student, the total number of suicides reported from PES University has risen to four, in the last ten months. The student was reportedly denied entry during end semester exams, and was allegedly told that he would not be allowed to sit for the college placements.

The protest began at 10 am on Saturday and continued for over three hours. Protestors were seen holding placards with slogans such as 'Four is a Pattern', 'Say No to PES' and 'Criminalise Student Harassment', condemning such cases, and stressing for urgent reforms in the Karnataka Education Act, 1983.

Parents of the deceased, volunteers and students protest against the university's 'harrassment' of students, at Freedom Park on Saturday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Protestors called for an official government investigation into the university, and urged CM Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and Central Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to identify the cause, and pattern behind the suicides.

Activist and social worker Dushyant Dubey, said, "Nine months ago, we all gathered here for the suicide of a single student - Aditya Prabhu. It was then that we realized that changes were needed within the university administration.

"And yet, today we find ourselves with three more deaths from the same university. We have sent multiple memorandums to the authorities, but no action has been taken against the university. Even three of the professors charged in connection with Aditya Prabhu's suicide have not even been suspended," Dubey added.

Protestors also urged Karnataka Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar to advocate for amendments to the Karnataka Education Act, 1983, and to criminalise the harassment of students by higher education authorities, akin to measures against ragging.

Calling the university as a 'suicide campus', Asha Prabhu, Aditya Prabhu's mother also questioned the non-suspension of the three faculty members who were named in the chargesheet in connection with her son's suicide case.

When TNIE contacted PES University's Vice-Chancellor Dr Suryaprasad J, he denied the allegations, and asserted that the students who committed suicide must have been dealing with their personal issues. He reiterated that the university has a strong counselling faculty and mentorship program that students can use.

CAMPUS SUICIDES

- **July 2023:** Aditya Prabhu, first-year B.Tech student
- **Dec 2023:** Surya M Achar, third-year B.Tech student
- **January 2024:** Vignesh K, first-year BBA student
- **May 14:** Rahul Carasala, third-year B.Tech student

EXPRESS READ

Man accused of smuggling anacondas gets bail

Bengaluru: The 52nd Additional City Civil and Sessions Court granted bail to Kaishar Jamil Ahamed, who was caught smuggling 10 yellow anacondas from Bangkok to India, as the Superintendent of Customs and Air Intelligence Unit of KIA could not give a valid reason as to why custodial interrogation was required for further investigation of the case. Kaishar (55), a native of Sakaleshpura, was caught with ten yellow anacondas, seven alive, 3 were dead, at KIA T-2, on April 20. He was carrying the snakes from Bangkok to Bengaluru without a license or permission. Judge Pramoda granted bail, imposing conditions that the accused execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs 1 lakh with one surety for like sum, and appear before the investigating officer once in 15 days, for three months or till completion of the investigation. He should also appear before the court on all dates of hearing, should not commit similar offences, or other offences and should not leave the country without prior permission of the court.

Terminated from work, hotel employee kills colleague

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old employee at a hotel killed his colleague, over a workplace dispute, by smashing his head with a hollow brick. The incident took place on Friday night, at a bar in Yelahanka. The deceased has been identified as Gajendra who was a native of Nepal and resided in Chikkasandra for the last three years. Gajendra worked in a hotel behind his house. The accused, Santhosh had been terminated by the hotel owner. The police said that Santhosh and Gajendra got into an argument at the hotel, which led to Santhosh's termination. "On Friday evening, Santhosh took Gajendra for a round of drinks, and as Gajendra got drunk, Santhosh hit him on his head with a hollow brick and fled the scene. Gajendra was rushed to a hospital nearby, where he was declared dead on arrival," said the police. The owner of the bar and restaurant informed the police of the incident. Based on Gajendra's wife Roopa's complaint, Yelahanka police have registered a case and are searching for Santosh who is absconding.

Toilet building in Koppal collapses; 2 killed, one hurt

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

TWO women died after an old and unfinished public toilet building collapsed on them in Tavergera of Koppal district on Friday night. Banu Begum (34) died on the spot, after the wall collapsed on her and two others were stuck in the collapsed building and later, they were shifted to a hospital.

Uma Bapparagi (45) died after she was shifted to the hospital. Mahadevi Rajanna was shifted to Gangavati hospital on Saturday morning and she is fighting for her life.

"The construction of this public toilet was not completed fully, but the inauguration was done and people started using the toilet. The reason for the collapse is the incessant rain that has been lashing the town for the past one week," sources said.

The incident happened in Tavaragera town's 5th ward. Locals alleged that the sub-standard construction of the toilet building is the main reason for the incident. Some women were using the public toilet on Friday evening at Tavaragera's 5th ward and due to heavy rain, suddenly walls collapsed and three women were stuck under the building debris.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. V Praveen, S/o R Venugopal is willing to Buy Immovable property bearing No. bearing No.45 formed out of Survey No.46/1, bearing PID No.4-5-8 BBMP ward No.36 Situated in Mathikere, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluq measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 Feet with constructed house bounded on EAST BY : Property No.44, WEST BY: Property No.46, NORTH BY: Road, SOUTH BY: Site No. 48 And another Immovable Property No.48 formed out of Survey No.46/1 bearing PID No.4-5-8 BBMP ward No.36 Situated in Mathikere, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluq measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet Upon schedule A and B a constructed building of 4100 Square feet in Ground, first and Second floor with Vitrified tiles, RCC roofing and Teak wood doors and Steel windows, and bounded on the: EAST by: Site No.49, WEST by :Site No.47, NORTH by: Site No.45, SOUTH by: Road.

From the present owners Sri. Walimbe Shashikant Gopal S/o. Late Walimbe Gopal Vishvanath. If there be any person interested in the said property may come forward with their objections and appraise the buyer through his counsel at below mentioned address, within 7 days from this notice to the below mentioned address.

Satish S, Advocate
JUDEX LAW ASSOCIATES
#23, Hitha Enclave, 2nd Floor, NTI Layout, Vidyaranyapura main Road, Bangalore-97.
Email: judexlawassociates@gmail.com
Phone: 9845040266
Date: 18/05/24 Place: Bangalore

KITTUR RANI CHANNAMMA RESIDENTIAL SAINIK SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, KITTUR - 591115
Dist.: Belagavi, Karnataka State [India]
Phone: 08288-234601 / 234605, Cell : 9483501100,
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VACANCIES

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(b) Lady Physical Education Teacher: Post graduation/ Graduation with BP Ed, with experience in a School. Pay Scale: 9300 - 34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4200 Entry Pay Rs. 13,500/- Total starting emoluments Rs. 32,400/- per month.

(c) Western/ Classical Music Teacher : Proficiency in Western/Classical Music instruments like Piano/Guitar/Sitar/Tabala/ Harmonium etc.

(d) ಕುದುರೆ ತರಬೇತಿದಾರ : ಕುದುರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ಕುದುರೆ ಓಡಿಸುವ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಣಿತರಿರಬೇಕು. (Horse Trainer: Should be able to manage Horses and train the cadets in Horse riding.)

(e) ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ : ಡಿಪ್ಲೋಮಾ / ಐ. ಟಿ ಆಯ್. (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್) ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಐದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅನುಭವ. Electrician : Diploma/ITI (Electrical) with minimum 5 years experience.

(f) Salary: For (c), (d) and (e) salary will be fixed based on qualifications and experience.

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Please apply with recent passport size colour photograph and copies of relevant testimonials to The Principal KRCRSSG, Kittur-591115 Dist: Belagavi, Karnataka or Email to sainikschoolkittur@gmail.com. Last date for receipt of applications 05.06.2024.

Date: 17.05.2024 **Sd/- Principal**

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis. No. 1/2024
Between: Sri. Nadikerappa ...Petitioner
And: The Chief Officer ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioner has filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Doddanadakeri @ Doddanadakerappa** S/o Late Nadakeranga was died on 09-12-1961 at Ward No.7, Kote Beedhi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **04-07-2024** at **11.00 A.M.** in C.Misc. No. 1/2024

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 09-05-2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner: **Smt. Vimala. M** Office at Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town Bangalore Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C.Mis. No. 2/2024
Between: Sri. Nadikerappa ...Petitioner
And: The Chief Officer ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioner has filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Rangamma** W/o Late Doddanadakeri @ Doddanadakerappa was died on 19-09-1968 at Ward No.7, Kote Beedhi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **04-07-2024** at **11.00 A.M.** in C.Misc. No. 2/2024

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 09-05-2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioner: **Smt. Vimala. M** Office at Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town Bangalore Rural District.

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Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HTL 62445622221

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, RACPC/III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.07.2021** calling upon the **borrowers : Sri. Ajaz Ahmed Khan** S/o. Sri. Fakruddin and **Sri. P. Fairoz Ahmed** S/o. Sri Abdul Nabi to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 11,79,992/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 01.07.2021 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of **Sri. Ajaz Ahmed Khan** S/o. Sri. Fakruddin described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **17.05.2024.**

The Borrowers/Mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 16,99,370/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Only) as on 15.05.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 16.05.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 22, situated at 2nd Main Road, Chikkanna Layout (Chikkanna Soolary) Ward No. 95, Bengaluru-560045, formerly bearing Site No. 17 portion of Site. No. 106 of Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25 Feet or 7.62 meters and North to South 47 feet or 14.32 meters, total area being 1175 Sq. ft. with Residential House thereon, standing in the Name of Sr. Ajaz Ahmed Khan S/o. Sri. Fakruddin and **bounded on : East by :** Mahaboob Zareena's property, **West by :** Zaibunnissa's property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

Date : 17.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India,**
RACPC/III Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chandra Layout Branch (2614),
No. 8, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout,
Baengaluru-560 040, Tel : 23216564
Mob: 9483502614
E-mail : cb2614@canarabank.com, www.canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch (2614), Bengaluru,** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 21.06.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 54,74,156.22 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six and Twenty Two Paisa only) as on 30.04.2024** with further interest/charges due to **Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, Bengaluru** from **Borrower: Sri. Sridhar K V,** 202 2nd Floor, Aryan Residency, Above More Super Market V Nagenahalli Main Road , R T Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560024.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.06.2024 by 5.00 pm** by way of DD favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch (2614), Bengaluru** or through online payment to **Account No.-209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002614)** the description of the property is as under.

(Rupees in Lakh)

Description of the immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at the Bid
SCHEUDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the property previously bearing site Nos.3 and 4, V.P.Khatha No.709 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka, later assigned as Corporation Nos.25 and 28 respectively, now bearing Composite Municipal No.28, situated at Guddadahalli Main Road, Corporation ward No.96, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 72 Feet and North to South 100 Feet and bounded on: East by: Private property, West by: Property No:02, North by:23 Feet Road, South by:30 Feet Road. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** The Residential Apartment Building Consisting Basement, Ground Plus Three Upper Floors and club House being built on Schedule "A" property called "ARYAN RESIDENCY". **SCHEDULE "C" Property :** All that Residential Apartment bearing No.202, situated in the Second floor, in the multi-storied Apartment Building known as "ARYAN RESIDENCY" constructed in Schedule "A" property and Apartment measuring 850 Sq.ft of Super Built up Area, now bearing Municipal No.28/10, situated at Guddadahalli Main Road, Corporation Ward No.96, Bengaluru, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases, and other common areas like land scaped gardens etc, together with a car parking area in the basement floor marked as No.SF-202, together with 1/20th undivided share in schedule A property now bearing Corporation PID NO.96-71-28/10 within ward No.96 of Hebbal ward of BBMP, and bounded on the East by : Passage, West by : Private property, North by : Flat No.203, South by : Flat No.201.	Rs. 31.76	Rs.3.18	Rs. 25,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 21.06.2024 TIME:11.30 AM to 12.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice :15.05.2024.
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer, during office hours, on 20.06.2024 at 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 PM.
Place of Auction : Online. https://www.indianbankseauction.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch (2614), Bengaluru, No. 8, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040, Phone No.23216564, Mob : 9483502614, E-mail : cb2614@canarabank.com, during office hours on any working day. OR the Service Provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact No. 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 18.05.2024 **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate Bank

CHIKKABIDARAKALLU BRANCH
Jindal Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073.
Tel: 080-23714979, E Mail - cb1199@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : 1) M/s Adi Keshava Exports Pvt Ltd. (Borrower), # 777/45, Nagarur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Huskur Road, Bengaluru-562162, **2) Sri Keshavaramu H.R (Director & Mortgagor),** S/o Ramaiah, Director, M/s Adi Keshava Exports Pvt Ltd., #777/45, Nagarur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Huskur Road, Bengaluru-562162, **3) Smt/Miss Shwetha H K (Director & Guarantor),** D/o Keshavaramu, Director, M/s Adi Keshava Exports Pvt Ltd., #777/45, Nagarur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Huskur Road, Bengaluru - 562162, **4) Smt/Miss Shruthi H K (Director & Guarantor),** D/o Keshavaramu, Director, M/s Adi Keshava Exports Pvt Ltd., #777/45, Nagarur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Huskur Road, Bengaluru-562162.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Loan	Amount	Liability with Interest as on date	Rate of Interest
170004422133	Loans to MSME-MFG Industry	28.03.2022	Rs. 3,72,00,000/-	Rs.64,11,411.01 as on 28.04.2024	12.85% p.a

Total Liability Amount: Rs.64,11,411.01 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Eleven and Paise One Only) as on **28.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 28.04.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 29.04.2024**

Details of Security Assets : Sri Keshavaramu H. R

1. Industrially converted land in Survey Number 45 of Nagaruru village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bearing assessment Number 45, Village Panchayath Khatha No. 777/45 measuring East to West 76.50 feet, North to South 306.50 feet (As per form 9 measurement is 305 X 76 feet or 23180 sqft) in all measuring 23447.25 sq.ft and bounded on the: East by : Private property, West by : Road and property of M/s Trident Switch Gear Factory North by : Road, South by Passage and property being share of Sri Hari Ram H.R.

2. All that piece and parcel of land and buildings constructed thereon in Survey Number 45/10 of Nagaruru village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 0.14 guntas and bounded on the: East by : H.R Keshavaramu's Land, West by : Smt. Asha Uthamchand's Land, North by : Road, South by : Smt. Asha Uthamchand's Land.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under subsection (4) of the section 13 of the sarfaesi act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the bank. This notice is without prejudice to the banks rights to initiate such other auction or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 18.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

UCO BANK
(A Govt of India undertaking)
Vijayanagara Branch,
No.1263, KHB Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangaore - 560079.
Phone : 080 23107803, E-mail: vijban@ucobank.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Vijayanagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **17.02.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers. 1.Mr. MALLAPPA D (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir), S/o–Mr. Devendrappa 2. Mr. NAGARAJ M (Guarantor & Legal Heir), S/o-Mr.Mallappa D, 3. Mrs. SUNITHA M (Legal Heir), D/o- D Mallappa, W/o- Kallappa** to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs.39,14,776/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six only) as on 28.07.2020,** (inclusive of interest upto 31-12-2019) with further interest w.e.f **01-01-2020** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **16.05.2024.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK for an amount of **Rs.39,14,776/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six only) as on 28-07-2020 (inclusive of interest upto 31-12-2019) with further interest w.e.f 01-01-2020** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 39902/03-04, Dt:- 19-01-2004. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.4, Asst 56/1, present BBMP Ward No.40, Khatha No.23** situated at Doddabidarakallu Village. Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring **East to West 30 feet, North to South 48+50/2 feet,** Total Measurement 1470 Sqft and bounded on: **East by** :- Site No.3, **West by** :- Site No.5, **North by** :- Other's Property and **South by** :- Road.

IN THE NAME OF :- Late Prema M, W/o D.MALLAPA.

Date : 18.05.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **UCO BANK**

Federation of State Farmers' Associations state president Kuruburu Shanthakumar warned of statewide protests if the state government failed to release drought-relief funds to farmers within 20 days. "If the government cannot provide compensation, it should implement insurance for all crops," he said

Spl court issues arrest warrant against Prajwal

First step towards seeking cancellation of passport to force him to return

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE special court for trial of cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on Saturday issued an arrest warrant against absconding Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna in the sexual abuse cases registered against him.

Sources said that the warrant was issued on an application by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is investigating the cases against Prajwal.

However, sources in the SIT refused to reveal the grounds mentioned in the application filed before the court seeking the arrest warrant, and questioned what more grounds than "rape charges" are needed to the issue the warrant.

The warrant against the MP, who is facing three cases, is seen as the first step towards seeking cancellation of his passport, which would force him to return to India, an officer from SIT told TNIE.

DEVARAJE GOWDA IN SIT CUSTODY

The Hassan JMFC court on Saturday ordered two days of SIT custody for BJP leader and advocate Devaraje Gowda. The court directed the SIT to produce him before it on May 20.

The JDS MP fled the country shortly after the first phase of Lok Sabha elections ended in Karnataka on April 26. Earlier, Interpol issued a Blue Corner Notice seeking information on his whereabouts following a request by the SIT through the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

However, no information on the MP's whereabouts has been received.

It is learnt that the absconding MP, who is said to have fled to Germany, has travelled to London along with his two friends. It is said that an Indian origin London-based businessman helped Prajwal take a train and his friends are from Dubai and Bengaluru.

However, SIT officials did not confirm this. Earlier, it was believed that the MP booked flight tickets to India on May 3 and 15.

It is said that seven bank accounts of Prajwal have been frozen.

The SIT is gathering information on the money deposited with these accounts.

HAPPY 92ND B'DAY

JDS leaders and workers celebrate the 92nd birthday of party supremo and former PM H D Deve Gowda in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BJP REITERATES DEMAND FOR CBI PROBE

Bengaluru: Opposition BJP leaders on Saturday reiterated their demand for a CBI probe into the sex scandal allegedly involving JDS MP Prajwal Revanna. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, BJP state president BY Vijayendra said it is not possible for the SIT to do a fair and transparent probe, and the government must hand over the probe to the CBI. The state government should take the case seriously and new issues related to the case are also coming to light every day, he said. The BJP leader said names of many big leaders who are part of the government are also doing the rounds and it is not possible for the SIT to conduct the probe in a transparent manner. "Women must get justice. Stop using the case for politics and hand over the probe to the CBI," he urged the state government. He said the law and order situation in the state has deteriorated after Congress came to power. Members of the BJP women's wing staged protests in district headquarters and submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioners on Saturday, he said. The BJP leader said all issues related to the June 3 MLC elections will be resolved soon. Out of six seats, the BJP is contesting from four and the JDS is fielding candidates from two seats, he said. **ENS**

Attempts to tarnish image of family: HDD

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DEVE Gowda did not even campaign in the third phase of Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka. On Saturday, he turned 92 and visited Sri Tirumalagiri Venkataramanaswamy Temple at JP Nagar as he does on his birthday every year and chose to speak to the media on the occasion.

"We have no objection to the action being taken against Prajwal. But people of the state have realised how a case has been created against Revanna," he said.

He said he will not comment on it as his son and former CM HD Kumaraswamy has spoken elaborately on behalf of his (Gowda's) family. "I will not take the names of those involved, but action should be taken against all of them, including Prajwal, as per law. It is the government's responsibility," he said.

Replying to a query, Gowda said "it's true" that his detractors are trying to tarnish the image of his family. On BJP leader and lawyer Devaraje Gowda's allegation that Deputy CM DK Shivakumar is behind the "conspiracy", the former PM clarified that Kumaraswamy has spoken about all matters related to it. "As JDS state chief, Kumaraswamy has been handling various issues related to the party. He has even clarified that action should be taken against all those, including Prajwal, involved in the circulation of obscene pen drives," he said.

The former PM took exception to mediapersons camping outside his house. "What have you achieved (by camping outside my house)? Now I am putting an end to it and you are free to telecast. I have campaigned (for the NDA candidates) in the LS elections and will speak after June 4 (when poll results will be announced)," he said.

If Devaraje Gowda has any proof he must go to Lokayukta: DCM

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DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar has refuted the allegations levelled by BJP leader Devaraje Gowda that he offered Rs 100 crore to the latter to frame JDS state president and former CM H D Kumaraswamy as the mastermind behind the circulation of pendrives containing obscene videos allegedly of Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna.

"If Devaraje Gowda has any proof, he must lodge a complaint with the Lokayukta. He must be mentally unstable and my sympathies are with him. The media is aware and intelligent enough to separate the chaff from the grain. It is not correct to report whatever is said," Shivakumar said here on Saturday.

To a query on his meeting with Devaraje Gowda, Shivakumar said hundreds of people meet him as he is a deputy CM. "Both good and bad people visit me, and it is impossible to assess the background of people and their intentions. I haven't spoken or done anything wrong, hence I don't worry about these things. They are using my name for the sake of publicity," he said.

On former PM H D Deve Gowda demanding action against all those who are involved in the pendrive case, he said, "Deve Gowda has gone to a temple on his birthday. May God give him health and happiness. I pray that his pain goes away. I wish him a happy birthday."

Meanwhile, Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy refuted allegations of his involvement in the case. Devaraje Gowda had also alleged that Shivakumar had formed a team of ministers, including Cheluvarayaswamy, Krishna Byre Gowda and Priyank Kharge, to strike a deal on framing Kumaraswamy in the circulation of the pendrives.

"The role of the three in the case is being discussed. Prajwal, who made the videos, his driver Karthik who downloaded them and Devaraje Gowda who is facing charges of sharing the pendrives. But Devaraje Gowda, who had been feuding with Revanna's family for a year, is now close to them," he said.

"Let Kumaraswamy get Prajwal back from abroad instead of dragging Shivakumar into the issue, he said. "Since Shivakumar is the DCM, Devaraje Gowda might have met him to give certain information and it is not right to twist it otherwise," he said.

Hitting at Devaraje Gowda, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said the former might have had the blessings of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to release the pendrives. "He was the Holenarasipura BJP candidate who claimed to have direct contact with Shah. Hence, he might have had the blessings of Shah," he said.

"The JDS and BJP conspired to hush up the case as they were projecting that the release of the pendrives a bigger crime than who committed the crime," he said.

Responding to Devaraje Gowda's remark that the government will collapse after he comes out of jail, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said then he will have to be in jail, while Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "Let him come out of jail first and later we will see whether the government falls or not."

Activists protest, say it's time to protect eco-democracy in India

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CLIMATE change activists from across the country, including Karnataka, on Saturday highlighted how the indiscriminate granting of clearances to large projects is impacting the environment and doing irreparable damage to the natural resources. They strongly advocated for the protection of environmental democracy. The group alleged that several new laws and amendments are weakening the forests, coastal zones, wildlife, biodiversity, minerals, and other resources, facilitating environmental destruction.

During the discussion, a report was also released by Fridays for Future (FFF), Bahutava Karnataka, and People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) on the 'State of India's environment over the last decade'.

Disha Ravi, Founder, FFF said, "It is getting very difficult for activists to survive in the country and it is crucial to hold people in power accountable. We need to think of how we will protect our democracy and one's right to ask questions." She added that according to the Global Witness Report 2023, India is the seventh most dangerous country to be an environment defender and the jailing of activists has subsequently gone up. "The upcoming government should prioritise climate change policy, as it will be a big equaliser in the coming years," she said.

Rohit Prajapati, environmentalist and founding member of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti said, "The country has reached a stage where we don't have a dispute with the state or judiciary on the facts. Nobody denies that the data. National Green Tribunal (NGT) orders have been extending deadlines for restoration of several water bodies but nothing changes on the ground. Many rivers across the country are beyond rejuvenation."

EXPRESS READ

Exemption from model code of conduct

Bengaluru: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has granted exemption from the model code of conduct (MCC) to the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and ministers to hold meetings with Deputy Commissioners and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officers to review drought- and flood-relief measures. The permission has been given with a condition that "there should be no mention in this regard by anyone to gain political mileage anyhow". The ECI also granted general exemption from the MCC to invite and finalise tender proposals and issue work orders relating to infrastructure/development works/procurement of goods and services as many proposals are pending in different departments. **ENS**

CM, DCM face challenge as many in race for Council poll tickets

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet collegues watch the RCB vs CSK IPL match at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

SIDDU FLOODED WITH REQUESTS IN HOME TURF

Too many Congress leaders from Siddaramaiah's backyard have shown interest in contesting the election adding to his worry. Sources said it is almost certain that Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah will be made a Council member for vacating the Varuna seat for his father Sidaramaiah. District Congress president BJ Vijaykumar, who missed the Lok Sabha election ticket from Mysuru-Kodagu, ST Development Corporation former chairman SC Basavaraju from Varuna constituency, former MLA HP Manjunath , ex-MLA GN Nanjundaswamy, Veena Achaiah, former mayor Ayub Khan and city Congress president R Murthy too are seeking tickets. Siddaramaiah, however, has kept cards close to his chest.

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH elections to the Legislative Council approaching fast, it has posed a fresh challenge to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Deputy DK Shiva Kumar as many senior leaders and fresh faces are knocking at their doors for tickets.

Both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar had managed the ticket distribution for the assembly election as well as the concluded Lok Sabha elections, where 65 per cent of the contestants are children of ministers and senior leaders. But they have a bit of a challenge on their hands now, as they have to pick the candidates based on the region, seniority, service to the party, caste factor etc. Understandably, senior party leaders, who did not get the chance to contest the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections, are lobbying hard for tickets.

Congress could win eight of the 12 seats and the opposition BJP and JDS combine can wrest the remaining four.

The long list of Congress candidates include party chief spokesman Ramesh Babu, former Council Chairman UR Sudarshan, veteran BL Shankar, KPCC Women's Wing president Pushpa Amarnath, KPCC General Secretary Ramachandrappa, Vijay Mulgund, Manjunath of Chitradurga, Ivan D 'Souza from Mangaluru, ex-MP VS Ugrappa and ex-MLA N Sampangi. Former chairman of the Backward Class Commission CS Dwarkanath, considered to be a voice of nomads and adivasis, is also a strong contender for the council ticket. The 12 Council seats will fall vacant on June 17.

At the same time, sitting MLCs K Govindaraju, Minister NS Boseraju and Aravindkumar Arali from Kalburgi are seeking continuation.

Congress has an uphill task striking a balance and ensuring that disgruntlement among rejected candidates does not set further gloom on Congress prospects. Adding to pressure, opposition parties have been claiming, day in and out, that the Congress government will collapse after the Lok Sabha elections.

Maharashtra CM Ekanath Shinde's recent statement that the Congress government in Karnataka will face the same fate as its coalition in Maharashtra has triggered speculation in political circles.

The majority of aspirants are waiting for the Lok Sabha results to lobby for the Council seats.

HIGH-OCTANE YEAR: PARTIES NOW PIN HOPES ON LS POLL OUTCOME

AROUND the same time last year, after a hard-fought election, Congress won a clear majority in the Karnataka assembly. After hectic parleys in the national capital, Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar took oath as Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, respectively, on May 20.

Now, as the government completes its first year in office, people's verdict on its performance will be out on June 4, when the results to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls will be announced. It was indeed a politically charged year for the state government and the ruling as well as the opposition parties. For the people in general, it was a bittersweet year, but it was the worst for farmers hit by severe drought.

It is not fair to judge the state government's performance based only on the outcome of the Lok Sabha polls in the 28 seats, especially in the state, where the voting patterns for the assembly and Lok Sabha polls are different. But that is how it is viewed now.

The Congress' campaign in Karnataka was mainly mounted on its government's performance, especially the implementation of five guarantees which included free travel for women in state transport corporation buses, free electricity, financial assistance to women heads of households, Rs 170 in lieu of an additional five kilograms of rice to BPL families, and financial assistance to unemployed youth.

From day one, it appeared that the entire focus of the state government was on implementing the guarantee schemes and burnishing its report card to maximise its gains in the Lok Sabha polls. Congress leaders are showcasing the Karnataka model to give credence to its national manifesto.

Politically speaking, it did reasonably well on that strategy. However, questions were raised over the effective implementation of those schemes on the ground, its impact on development works and the diversion of funds meant for taking up development works exclusively for people from scheduled castes and tribes. The long-term benefits of such schemes and their impact on the economy are yet to be studied.

Last year, it looked like a period between the assembly and Lok Sabha polls. While Congress kept its state unit fighting fit to do an encore of assembly poll performance in the Lok Sabha elections, the government took on the Centre on various issues, including alleged disparity in the devolution of taxes and drought relief. In an unprecedented move, the CM led a protest against the Centre and the state approached the Supreme Court for drought relief funds. The Center-state relations were strained. Farmers, who were in distress due to drought, were hit by delays in disbursement of compensation.

The law and order issues caused discomfiture to the government. From a blast at Rameshwaram Café in Bengaluru, the raising of alleged pro-Pakistan slogans on the corridors of Vidhana Soudha by Congress supporters, assault on a shopkeeper playing devotional songs to gruesome murders in Hubballi, Karnataka was in news for the wrong reasons. It may not be prudent to say the law and order situation in the state has deteriorated, but they do reflect the situation on the ground. Even in a sex scandal allegedly involving JD(S) MP from Hassan, Prajwal Revanna, the government should have taken proactive measures to prevent the circulation of videos to protect the identity of victims while initiating stern action against the accused.

All along, the big question the party kept dodging was whether Siddaramaiah would continue as chief minister for five years or hand over the baton to DK Shivakumar. There is no clarity on it yet, but not giving a clear picture to the people of the state exposes the delicate power equations within the party.

On its part, after its drubbing in the assembly polls, the BJP managed to regroup itself to some extent under the new state president BY Vijayendra. But to what extent it has made a turnaround will be known only after the Lok Sabha poll results. Although it is a Modi-centric poll for the BJP, local leaders do play an important role in taking the top leadership's message to the cadre and voters.

For JD(S), it was a year of challenges and existential crisis. After the poor show in the assembly polls, it was rocked by the sex scandal allegedly involving its MP.

As the Siddaramaiah government enters its second year in office, Lok Sabha results could further strengthen its position, or it may trigger intense political churning in the state.

After the IMD sounded a red alert for rain in several districts of Kerala on Saturday, the Gavi Eco Tourism facility in Pathanamthitta shut for tourists. The Pathanamthitta district administration has prohibited night travel in hilly areas till May 21

STARS AND TURNCOATS IN BENGAL

7 parliamentary seats up for grabs as BJP, Cong-CPM challenge strongholds of Trinamool

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

THE ruling Trinamool Congress is contesting all seats except one on a stronger wicket since it won the Lok Sabha elections in 2019 with a comfortable margin. Barrackpore is an exception because BJP's Arjun Singh won the seat in 2019, but he switched to the TMC in 2022, but was back in the saffron fold before the 2024 polls. Seven parliamentary seats are up for grabs in the May 20 elections. They are Bangaon, Barrackpur, Howrah, Uluberia, Sreerampur, Hooghly, Arambagh. In Bangaon, the battleground is set for a fierce contest between Biswajit Das Shantanu Thakur of the BJP, and Pradip Biswas of INC-CPM.

Intensifying her attack on BJP, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said that the state will avenge the "injustice" of the BJP and the "anti-Bengalis will be washed away for sure." Banerjee in a post on her X handle said, "It is a sin to block the funds earmarked for development of the poor but continue splurging money on spreading propaganda".

The TMC supremo had been vocal about alleged non-payment of Central dues to the state under various schemes like MNREGA (100 days work) and PM Awas Yojana (housing) for the last three years totalling more than Rs 1.65 lakh crore. "Bengal will avenge this injustice by the BJP", she said, adding "The people of Jhargram, Ghatal and Medinipur have given a clear message -- the Bishorjon of Bangla-Birodhis is certain!". Trinamool sources claim the party has an edge in Barrackpur though Arjun Singh left TMC to join BJP as the people are satisfied with the schemes that Banerjee has introduced in every district. Five years ago, Singh switched to the BJP from TMC to win the 2019 polls, only to return three years later. Singh defeated the then TMC candidate Dinesh Trivedi (now in BJP) in 2019 by less than 15,000 votes. This time, Singh is facing TMC's Partha Bhowmick and CPM's Debdut Ghosh, supported by the Congress.

The constituency will witness the clash of two cine stars: BJP's Locket Chatterjee will be defending the seat against a newcomer, Rachna Banerjee of TMC. The latter hosts a popular TV show. Banerjee was seen visiting villages in Hooghly, meeting people and making hilarious comments. Her comment did not go down well with a section of TMC leaders.

The Hooghly seat had its tryst with saffron as early as the first general election that the country saw. Nirmal Chandra Chatterjee won the general election of 1952 as a nominee of the Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha, the earlier version of today's BJP. The BJP nominee has vowed that the party will bring back the Tatas to Singur if elected to power in the state.

BJP hardsells Gujarat model to UP migrants

Ahmedabad: THE Gujarat BJP has launched a campaign to attract voters from Uttar Pradesh. Thousands of migrant workers living in Surat are calling up their relatives in the Purvanchal region of Uttar Pradesh, urging them to vote for the BJP. During these conversations, they highlight the 'Gujarat model of development.' As an incentive, participants will have the opportunity to meet state BJP chief CR Patil for lunch or dinner. The innovative campaign strategy is credited to Patil. During the campaign in Gujarat, he informed north Indian workers and supporters that their task was not only to secure victory for the party in Gujarat but also to campaign for the BJP in their native places.

'Take action on BJP's bulldozer remarks'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

CONGRESS president **Mallikarjun Kharge** and other INDIA bloc leaders on Saturday called upon the Election Commission to take action after Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other BJP leaders' repeated claims that the opposition would "run bulldozer over Ram temple if voted to power."

Speaking at a press conference in Mumbai, Kharge, NCP-SP leader Sharad Pawar and former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray responded to questions on Modi's charge that the INDIA bloc will bulldoze the Ram temple, dilute quota for SC, ST and OBC categories and also restore Article 370 if voted to power.

Kharge accused Modi of inciting people over issues "that the Congress will never do".

Thackeray said the INDIA bloc's government will complete construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, while Pawar said it will be the duty of their government to protect not just temples, but the places of worship of all religions.

Kharge also said reservation as enshrined in the Constitution will stay. "We have never used a bulldozer on anyone. Modi has the habit of lying and inciting people about things which Congress will never do or which are impossible to be implemented," he said, claiming that the INDIA bloc will win 46 out of the 48 Lok Sabha seats in Maharashtra.

Kharge said West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will be part of the alliance. "Earlier Mamata Banerjee expressed outside support for the alliance, but now she has said that she will be part of the government," he said.

UNHEALTHY DEMOCRACY

India, record holder of hate speeches, says ADR founder

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

INDIA holds the proud record of being the country with the highest number of hate speeches. With politics ingrained, no one is open to others' views, which often leads to conflicts. We have not evolved as a democracy, said Trilochan Sastry, founder and chairman of the Association for Democratic Reforms. ADR is also the organization that filed several petitions against the electoral bond scheme, which was subsequently struck down by the Supreme Court bench, and termed as unconstitutional.

Speaking about Transparency, Accountability, and the Threat to Independent Institutions at the PK Dey Memorial Lecture on Saturday, Sastry said, "The Election Commission of India (ECI), an independent body, has received over 20,000 complaints from civil society groups and individuals to act against hate speeches and flouting of several other Model Code of Conduct (MCC), however, there has been no action." He touched upon the necessity to keep independent institutions such as ECI, the judiciary, CBI, Income Tax department, and others free from the excess of executive powers for a healthy democracy. He raised a fundamental question asking, "When a common man breaks the law, he can be arrested and jailed. What about when the government breaks a law or the police? Our constitution lacks answers on this. At least the US has the tort law."

The founder explained that since 2014, 8,947 cases under the UAPA, 788 under Sedition, and 1,797 cases under the Money Laundering Act have been registered respectively, the highest when compared to previous regimes. He added that officers in positions of independent bodies end up joining political parties, with some becoming ministers or governors, which raises eyebrows on whether they were "actually independent during the years in office or not."

Anil Verma, Head, ADR, during his address, spoke about a three-pronged approach to keeping institutions independent. He said, "Targeting political parties and not allowing them to field candidates with tainted profiles and criminal cases against them; intensive campaigns to educate voters, especially youth, are needed. Lastly, to maintain pressure on political parties, judicial activism is critical for transparency and accountability." He added that ADR's recent report read that 31 percent of candidates are crorepatis and 19 percent have criminal cases against them.

4 drown in Doodganga river near Belagavi

Belagavi: Four people drowned in the Doodganga river in Kagal taluk of Maharashtra on Saturday. The river was in spate due to heavy rain. The deceased have been identified as Reshma Yalamale and Yash Yalamale from Athani, and Jitendra Lokre and Savita Kamble of Kolhapur. A large number of people entered the river as part of rituals related to a jatra at Annur village near Kagal.

'Honoured to represent India'

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THE mission will be telecast live from 7 pm on Blue Origin's website. One of the expedition's highlights will be the astronauts sending postcards to space on behalf of the Club for the Future, a programme designed to encourage and support the next generation of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) professionals.

The astronaut from Vijayawada in AP, who is proud to represent India on this space journey, said, "As the first civilian Indian astronaut embarking on this historic journey with Blue Origin's NS-25 mission, I am honoured to represent India on this voyage. India is making a mark in space exploration worldwide. This voyage is a symbol of the spirit of human endeavour and ingenuity on a global scale. I hope this exploration inspires future generations of STEAM professionals as we push the boundaries of space exploration together." Founded by billionaire Jeff Bezos in 2000, this will be Blue Origin's 25th flight.

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Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **10-06-2024** for recovery of **Rs. 62,10,38,490.00/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Crores Ten Lakhs Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety only)**as on 30-04-2024with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from:**01)M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd.** No 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008 represented by its Managing Director T V Balasubramanian. **02) Mr. T V Balasubramanian, Managing Director, M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd** Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathya naraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008.**03) Mrs Rajalakshmi Balasubramanian Director, M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd**, Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Strret, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008. **04) Mr. Ashwin Bala subramanian, Director, M/s Sukritha Buildmann Private Ltd** Residing at No. 27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008. **05) Mrs. Suvasini Radhakrishnan** W/o Sri Ashwin Balasubramanian, Residing at No.27, 2nd Floor, Buildmann Devikrupa, Sathyanaraya Temple Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560008.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of land of Borrower's share i.e. 68% of the super built up area along with proportionate undivided share of land (Developers share) of the project "Buildmann Aaroha-I" being constructed on the residentially converted land bearing survey No:136, New No:136/1 after bifurcation, village Khatha No:653/136, situated at Kithaganur Village, Biderahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk admeasuring 4 Acres 06 Guntas (including about 26 Guntas of 'A' Karab Lands), converted vide Special D.C.'s order dated 12-10-2010 bearing No: ALN/PU .B.B./ SR/12/10-11 with building thereon and bounded on the **East by** : Lands in Survey No:165, **West by** :Lands in Survey No: 120 and 135,**North by**: Lands in Survey No:136/2, being developed as BuildmannAaroha-II and **South by**: Lands in Survey No:118, 119 and a path.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.41,41,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 50,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**10-06-2024 10.00 AM TO 4.00 PM**
Property ID No	IDIB3208828642A

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com** For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Date: 18-05-2024,
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Nethravathi S K/ Bharath Kumar L/ LBBNG00003001972	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residentially Converted Sy. No. 212/8 & 212/5, Muncipal Khata No. 12601/212/8/212/5, (Converted Vide Official Memorandum ALN(HK).CR.34/2010-11, Dated 18.08.2010 and ALN(HK).SR.52/2013-14, Dated. 29.10.2013, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), And Comprised in A Amalgamated Land Approved By The Hosakote Planning Authority Vide No. HPA/LAO/01/2013-14, Dated. 15.02.2014 and Totally Measures 8346.64 Sq.mtrs or 89843.23 Sqfts, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface and Bounded on The East By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 207; West By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 213 and 9.14 Mtrs Road; North By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 212/3; South By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 210, 211, and Remaining Part of Same Sy. No. 212/5; Schedule "B" 46.34 Sq.mtrs or 498.87 Sq.ft Undivided Right, Title And Interest in The Immovable Property Mentioned in Schedule "A" Above. Schedule "C" Flat Bearing No. 105, in The First Floor, in Block "A" Measuring About 111.94 Sqmtrs or 1205 Sq.feets Super Built Up Area, Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring Together With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc., in The Multistoried Residential Building Complex Known As "VR Shobha Meadows" Constructed Over Schedule "A" Property And The Above Said Flat Bounded on, East By : Flat No. 104 West By: Flat No. 106 North By: Wide Corridor South By: Open To Sky./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 14/05/2024	11.01.2024 Rs. 23,67,141.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Nishant Bahadur/ Payyal Mittal/ LBBNG00005286261	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Present Bbmp Katha No.1228/SY. No. 143/1A Municipal No.34, Converted Sy.No.143/1A, (Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Conversion Order No. BDIS/ALN/S.R/(E):69/2003-04 Dated 28/07/2003, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore), Situated at Pattanduru Agrahara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bbmp, Totally Measuring About 95438.01 Sq.feet, and Bounded on The East By: Common Road; West By : Road Leading To Whitefield Road; North By: Common Road; South By: Formerly Plot No. E Being Part of Collinwood Estate and Presently Residential Apartments Building Called "Prestige Langleigh"; Schedule-B 738 Sq.Feet. Undivided Right, Tile and Interest in The Immovable Property Mentioned in Schedule "A" Above. Schedule-C Flat Bearing No. H001, in The Ground Floor Of The Apartment Building Known As "Sumadhura's Madhuram" Having A Super Built Up Area of 1945 Sq.ft., Containing Three Bedrooms, Together With 738 Sq.ft Undivided Share of The Land Comprised in Schedule "A" Property With One Car Parking Space (Super Built Up Area Includes The Proportionate Share in The Common Area Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase Clubhouse and Enjoyment of All The Facilities of The Club And Other Areas of Common Use)./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 14/05/2024	13.12.2023 Rs. 66,57,635.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Sajadh Singh/ Nabeesa/ LBBNG00006249537	Schedule of Property All The Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Bda Site No. 1029, Khata No. 505/505/1029, Situated at 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Hbr Layout, Bangalore. Presently Falls Under New Bbmp Limits Ward No.24, Hbr Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 30 Feet and North To South 20 Feet, in All Measuring 600 Sq. Ft. With Bounded On The:- On The East: Site No. 1017 on The West : Road on The North: Site No.1030 on The South: Site No.1028 Along With Residential House Consisting of Ground Floor Having 4 Squares of Built Up Area and First Floor Having 4 Squares of Built Up Area, With RCC Roofed House, Vitrified Tiles, Doors and Windows of Honne Wood Along With Electricity, Water, Sanitary and All Amenities/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/14/05/2024.	15.01.2024 Rs. 69,64,720.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Krish Pintoo Sinha/ Harrison Sinha/ LBBNG00005179177	Schedule "A" Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing New Corporation No.4, Pid No. 88- 144-4, Situated at 2nd Cross, Krishna Reddy Layout, Banaswadi, Ward No.88, Bangalore, in All Measuring 48,532 Sq. Ft and Bounded On The: East By: 30 Feet Road West By : Private Property North By: Private Property South By: Private Property Schedule 'B' Property an Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule "A" Property Measuring To an Extent of 541 Sq. Ft. Schedule "C" Property (Description of The Residential Apartment Conveyed) 1. Flat/apartment No : B-210 (Block "B") 2. Type of Flat : Residential 3. Floor : Second Floor 4. Super Built Area : 1578 Sq. Ft 5. Details of Construction : R.C.C. Roofing, Brick Walls, Vitrified/ceramic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors With Steel Windows. 6. Other Facilities: One Covered Car Parking Space in The Stilt Floor 7. Name of The Apartment: D S R Sunshine./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/14/05/2024.	29.08.2023 Rs. 9,45,950.00/-	Bangalore
5.	Shivanand Dhamannavar/ LBBNG00005905420/ LBHBL00005927244/ LBBNG00006095166/ LBBNG00005906877	Schedule 'A' (Description of Entire Property) All That Western Side of Property Bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.5, Situated at Geddalahalli Village, Horamavu Ward, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Being Portion of Converted Land Bearing Survey No.34/1, Measuring One Acre Ten Guntas, Earlier Portion of Land Bearing Survey No.34, (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. ALN.SR.E.262/2002-03, Dated 07.02.2003, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), in All Measuring 53,985 Square Feet, Situated At Geddalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and Bounded As Follows:- On The East: Road And Property Belongs To Mrs. Saramma Cherian Paul on The West : Road and Thereafter Survey No. 32 On The North : Private Property on The South : Private Property Schedule-B (Description of Undivided Share Agreed To Be Conveyed) 0.737% (397.9 Sq. Feet) of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule "C Property A Two (2) Bedroom Apartment No.102 in The First Floor, Tower-2, In The Apartment Complex Known As "Chowriappa Constellation" To Be Constructed On The Schedule 'a' Property With A Super Built-up Area of 1414 Square Feet (Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access To The Terrace Area, That is Lift Room and Water Tank For Repairs) and With One (1) Covered Car Parking Space in The Basement./ Date Of Symbolic Possession on/14/05/2024.	04.01.2024 Rs. 83,09,069.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 18, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

ICICI Home Finance | **Corporate Office:** ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India
Branch Office: 1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore- 560096
Branch Office: 2nd floor, R.D Baddi Mansion, Above Kotak Bank, Dharwad Hubli 123, D Club Road, Hubballi- 580029

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Roshan Quriashe (Borrower) Zoya Khanam (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHNXN00001448855	All That Piece and Parcel of The House Property Bearing Sothern Side of The Khaneshumari No.3, House List No.2, Bbmp Katha No.3/1/3/3, Situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Parke, Bangalore.	Rs. 59,02,049/- May 14, 2024	Rs. 50,67,360/- Rs. 5,06,740/-	May 27, 2024 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	June 05, 2024 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
2.	T Balasundaram (Borrower) Dhanalakshmi L (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBNG00001286214	Site Bearing No.68, Block No.2, Gold Coast Plotted Layout, Khata No.68, Pid No.151900802401200834, SY No.49/3 and 49/2, Nachohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Malur Taluk Kolar- 563163	Rs. 14,22,481/- May 14, 2024	Rs. 14,58,000/- Rs. 1,45,800/-	May 27, 2024 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	June 05, 2024 02:00 PM 03:00 PM
3.	Sathisha (Borrower) Vasantha Kumari (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBWQ00001318194	Property Bearing Sl. No.562/488, Property No.170, V.P. Katha No.562/488/170, Property No. 150300402500521313, Situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.	Rs. 53,15,410/- May 14, 2024	Rs. 38,57,139/- Rs. 3,85,720/-	May 27, 2024 11:00 AM 03:00 PM	June 05, 2024 02:00 PM 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link- https://BestAuctionDeal.com)** of our auction agency **GlobeTech.** The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **June 04, 2024** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore- 560096** on or before **June 04, 2024** before **04:00 PM.** The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore- 560096** on or before **June 04, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favorof **"ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. – Auction"** payable at **Bangalore, Kolar.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited** on **9920807300** or our **Sales & Marketing Partner NexXen Solutions Private Limited.**
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **https://www.icicihfc.com/**

Date : May 19, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore, Kolar **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is inform that **Sri. Sathish K** S/o Kenchaiah being absolute owner Property bearing Khaneshumari No.229, presently BBMP Katha No.346/312/254, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 159, measuring **East to West: 50 feet** and **North to South: 50 feet,** in all measuring 2500 Sq.feet, and having applied for financial assistances over the property in the financial intuition of **Incred Financial Services Limited, Vasanth Nagara Branch, Bangalore.** Any person/s/institution/s claiming to have any title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the said property may lodge his/her/their/its claims to the under signed with documentary proof with in **07 (Seven) days** of this publication, failing which it will be deemed that no other persons/s/institutions have any claim demand, right, interest or title by way of previous sale or agreement to sale or mortgage or objections to finance the said property by my client and my client shall complete process, has if there is no such claim.

S.H. Singaiah, Advocate
No. 121, Eshwar Plaza, 3rd Floor,
4th Main, 1st Stage, West of Chord Road,
Manjunatha Nagara, Bangalore-560010.
Mob. 9844964791

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. SE01-2024-25

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	Provision of Solar Roof Top Photo Voltaic power system in New Carriage Lift Shop.	Rs. 89,10,960/-
2	Design, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 15k Wp On-Grid SRTPV power plant on the roof of substation building at CWS/MYSS.	Rs. 11,17,815/-
3	**Sub Work - 1 :** Mysuru Workshop : Electrical arrangements to Upgradation of storage, material handling facilities and IT related infrastructure inside shop floor. **Sub Work - 2 :** Setting up of Design and Mechatronics lab with improved facilities at CWS-MYSS. **Sub Work - 3 :** Mysuru Workshop : Electrical arrangements to Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 15 KLD capacity Sewage Treatment Plant.	Rs. 11,56,807/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 Hrs on 12-06-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer
Mysuru

PUB/83/AAS/PRB/SWR/2024-25

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Wilson Garden Branch -14921
No.13,13th Cross,10th main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Mr. Venkatesh.J, (2) Ms.Renuka, Both are Residing at: No.57, 1st Cross, Kuttiyappa, Garden, Eijipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047 .
Amount due : Rs.71,25,639.04 (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty nine and Paise Four only) as on interest debited till **30.11.2023** + Future interest + Other expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Equitable Mortgage of immovable property bearing Assessment No. 53, New "B" Khatha No. 53/ B, Situated at 2nd, "A" Cross, R A Road, Kuttiyappa Garden, Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now coming within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Old Ward No. 68, New ward No. 148, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to south:23 feet in all measuring 690 sq.ft consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor, house with jungle wood door and window, red oxide flooring with following boundaries: East : 10 feet Road, West: KS Mudaliar's Property, North: Northern portion of the same property sold to J Shobha, South: Venkataswamy's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.80,02,000.00/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs:8,00,200/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Two hundred only)

Date and time of E-Auction:Date : 12.06.2024 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of eAuction. E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to unin0814920@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Wilson Garden Branch-14921, Mail Id: ubin0814920@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile No. 9400230101.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 18.05.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

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Shivamogga City Corporation

No: SCC:EE:TN:01/2024-25 Date: 17.05.2024

Notice for Inviting Tender

Sl.no. 1. Indent Number: DMA/2023- 24/OW/WORK_ INDENT 17744 **Particulars of work:** Construction of 22TPD Capacity MRF Centre (Material Recovery Facility) of PEB Structure (PRIMARY & SECONDARY SHED) At Shimoga **Estimated Amount (In lakhs):** 239.5

Sl.no. 2. Indent Number: DMA/2023- 24/BD/WORK_INDENT 17711 **Particulars of work:** Construction of 50TPD Capacity MRF Centre (Material Recovery Facility) of PEB Structure (PRIMARY & SECONDARY SHED) At Shimoga **Estimated Amount (In lakhs):** 467.00

Sl.no. 3. Indent Number: DMA/2023- 24/SE2865 **Particulars of work:** Request for Proposals for Project Management and Quality Control Services to Shivamogga City Corporation **Estimated Amount (In lakhs):** 100.00

Detailed Tems and conditions are available in tender documents at our website:www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer City corporation Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/No.07/05/ksmca/24-25/08

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail ID:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.44,37,954/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four only)** as on **14-05-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **15-05-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. S. Umesh, S/o. Mr. Suryanarayana, No.41/5, Dadys Garden, Kammasandra, Opp. Olive Apartments, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560100. Also at, Mr. S. Umesh, S/o. Mr. Suryanarayana, No.339D, Bommasandra, Anekal TK, Bangalore - 560100. No.2) Mrs. Nirmala, W/o. Mr. S. Umesh, No.41/5, Dadys Garden, Kammasandra, Opp. Olive Apartments, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560100. Also at, Mrs. Nirmala, W/o. Mr. S. Umesh, No.339D, Bommasandra, Anekal TK, Bangalore - 560100.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. S. Umesh, S/o. Mr. Suryanarayana)

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.20, Assessment 4, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Dasarahalli CMC Limits Ward No.11, presently coming under BBMP, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West 25 Feet, North to South 35 Feet in all measuring 875 Sq.Ft. together with building and bounded on:- East by - Site No.19, West by - Others' Property, North by - Road, South by - Siddaramaiah's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.82,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Two Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-06-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch,** No.23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001,Cell No.7483060906.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar, 23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 17-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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RECOVERY DEPARTMENT, BENGALURU CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE,
Vijaya Tower, 5th Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Email: recovery.blrcentral@bankofbaroda.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**Mr. Jintesh M J,** 104, Opposite New Age Public School, Rayasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560099 **and also at : Mr. Jintesh Mangaleth J** Mathai, Mangaleth House, Post Mullakolly, Pulpally, Wayanad - 673579	Residential Flat No. 416, Third Floor, Measuring About 942 Sq. Ft. of Super Built Up area consisting of 1 Bed Room with RCC roofing, Tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows, having E Khatha No. 150200102701021069 with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN", constructed on Non-Agricultural Residential land bearing Sy No. 164/3 and Sy No. 165/1 of S. Medahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore belonging to Mr. Jintesh Mangaleth J	**Rs. 42,61,161.47 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Sixty One and Paise Forty Seven Only) as on 23-08-2023 (inclusive of interest up to 07-01-2023) + further interest and Charges**	**1. Date of e-Auction 06.06.2024 Time of E-auction - Start Time 02:00 p.m to End Time 06:00 p.m**	**1.Reserve Price Rs.3979854/-** **2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs.397985/-** **3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.25000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**After Prior Appointment**
2	**1) Mr. Dayanand Arun Patil** S/o. Late. Arun Patil, Pruthvi Builders and Developes, No.29/2, Senaipilli Complex, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru-560076. **And also at:** H.No.12, Bijjanwadi, Tuljapur, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra-413601. **And also at:** H.No. 38/25/2, Gottigere, B G Road, Bengaluru -560083. **And also at:** Flat No.214, 'A' Block, Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **2) Mrs. Sindhu Bhai Patil,** H.No.38//25/2, Gottigere, B G Road, Bengaluru -560083. **And also at:** H.No.12, Bijjanwadi,Tuljapur, Osmanabad Dist, Maharashtra-413601 **3) Mr. Pruthviraj S.** S/o P Shankar, No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560076.**And also at:** 29/2, Senaipilli Complex, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru-560076. **4) Mr. Sarathi S** S/o Shyamanna, # 83/2, Shree Ghati Subramanya Swamy Nilaya, 5th Cross, Doddamma Layout, Hulimavu, B G Road, Bengaluru-560076. **5) Sri. John Prakash** S/o. Chinnappa, No.100, Ward No.192, 4th Cross, Near Sapthagiri Apartment, MLA Layout Main Road, Kalena Agrahara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru -560076.	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of Property being Residential Flat No.214 in A-Block on the Second Floor, Residential Apartment building Known as **"Pruthvi Royal"** Apartments, having Super Built u Area measuring 824.04 Square Feet, alongwith 212.37 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership alongwith One covered Car parking space, constructed in Land bearing converted Sy.No.43 (Vide order No. ALN (S.U) SR174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 14 Guntas of Kharab, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: East by: 'B' Block, West by: Corridor and Flat No.205, North by: Lift / Stair case, South by: Flat No.215.	**Rs. 27,18,703.00 (Rupees Twenty seven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and three Only) as on 16.05.2024 inclusive of interest upto 11.05.2024 Plus further interest, charges and costs if any till the realization of the dues**	**06/06/2024 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**1.Reserve Price: Rs.31,00,000/-** **2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs. 3,10,000/-** **3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**
3	**1) Mrs. Elijabeth Antony Raj** W/o Mr.Antony Raj, H. No.66/7/8, Near Church, Bannerghatta Road, Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083 **And also at:** Flat No. 315, 'A' Block, Third Floor, 'Pruthvi Royal' Apartments, Survey No.43, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560076 **2) Mr.Antony Raj** S/o Mr. Chinnappa, H. No.66/7/8, Near Church, Bannerghatta Road, Chikkamanahalli, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083 **And also at:** Flat No. 315, 'A' Block, Third Floor, 'Pruthvi Royal' Apartments, Survey No.43, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560076	**SCHEDULE A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Converted Property bearing Survey No.43, presently bearing No.220/43, situated BBMP at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.192, measuring 1 Acre and 14 Guntas vide Order bearing No.ALN(S.U)SR. 174/2010-11, dated 03.05.2021, and hounded: On the East by : Land bearing Survey No.61 (Quarry), On the West by : Private Property, On the North by :Land bearing Survey, No.4 and Road, On the South by : Himagiri Properties (Survey Nos. 42 and 130) **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 208.15 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.315 on the Third (3rd) Floor, in "A" Block in the Residential Apartment Building known as PRUTHVI ROYAL Apartments, having a Super Built Up Area measuring 807.66 Square Feet, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, together with One Covered Car Parking Space and bounded:- On the East by : "B" Block, On the West by : Corridor and Flat, No.303, On the North by : Flat No.314, On the South by: Flat No. 316.	**Rs.28,25,514.03 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen and Paise Three Only) as on 16.05.2024 inclusive of interest upto 11.05.2024 Plus further interest , charges and costs if any till the realisation of the dues.**	**06/06/2024 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**1.Reserve Price: Rs.31,00,000/-** **2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs. 3,10,000/-** **3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**
4	**1) M/s Shrinivas Dairy Products,** Shed No 10, Survey No 38/1, Krishnasagar Village, Neralur Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562107, represented by **Partners & Guarantors:- 2) Sri Shreenivasa K G,** S/o Gopalappa K, At Post - Vasana, Harihara Tauk, Davanagere - 577516. **3) Sri Shreenivasa K G,** S/o Gopalappa K, VBHC Vaibhava, Block No 16, Door No 106, Chandapura-Anekal Road, Byagadadenahalli, Marsur, Bangalore - 562106. **4) Mallugouda,** S/o Daulatrao Police Patil, Near Bus Stand, At Post - Bhairamadgi, Afzalpur, Kalaburgi – 585265, **5) Mahadev Mallappa Teli,** S/o Mallappa Teli, LIC Colony, Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, - 587301, **6) Girish Mallappa Teli,** S/o Mallappa Teli, LIC Colony, Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, - 587301	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing 1) Sy No 9/1A, measuring 2 Acre 20 Guntas, 2) Sy No 9/1B, measuring 26 Guntas, 3) Sy No 9/2 measuring 1 Acre 38 ½ Guntas, 4) Sy No 10/1, measuring 30 Guntas, 5) Sy No 93, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, 6) Sy No 93, measuring 2 Acre 28 Guntas, 7) Sy No 93 measuring 1 Acre 8 Guntas, 8) Sy No 95/1 measuring 2 Acre 21 Guntas, 9) Sy No 95/2, measuring 28 Guntas, 10) Sy No 95/2, measuring 1 acre 4 1/2 Guntas, 11) Sy No 95/2, measuring 20 Guntas 12) Sy No 8 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas, 13) Sy No 9/3, measuring 32 Guntas, 14) Sy No 10/2, measuring 30 Guntas, all properties situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore which are converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Purpose. **Schedule 'B' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No 106, Gram Panchayath Khata No 1652/106, E-Khata No 1652/16/106, 150200101300721379 at First Floor, consisting of 2 BHK, in 16th Block, residential complex name and style as "VBHC Vaibhava" Chandapura Anekal Road 562106, constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property, having super built up area of 620 Sq Feet and 308 Sq Feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A property, together with none car parking in the schedule 'A' property. And bounded on, East by: Apartment No 105, West by: Apartment No B17/103, North by: Apartment No 107, South by: Road.	**Rs.49,63,000/- (Rupees Forty nine lakhs sixty three thousand only) as on 17.05.2024 inclusive of interest up to 11.05.2024 Plus Interest and Other Charges thereon till the realization of dues.**	**25.06.2024 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**1. Reserve Price: Rs.21,24,700/-** **2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs.2,12,470/-** **3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With prior appointment from Authorised Officer**
5	**Smt. Indramathi. R,** W/o Sri. Manju Naik, No.51, Eelam, Near Methodist Church, Arahalli, Kolar, Karnataka-563101, **and also at:** Flat No.G008, Ground Floor, Mayur Daffodils, S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125.	All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land by the Assistant commissioner vide No.ALN.SR.(A)319/2004-05, bearing Sy No.119/3, measuring 01 Acre and 10 Guntas, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural and issued by the, East by : Land of Sri. Yellappa, S/o Sri. Kivudappa, West by : Land bearing Sy No.119/2, North by : Road reaching to Handenahalli Village, South by : Land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 392 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.G-008, on the Ground Floor, in the Residential Apartment building known as "MAYUR DAFFODILS", having Super Built Up Area measuring 980 Square Feet, Constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level and the Apartment is bounded on the: East by : Open Space, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No. G-007, South by : Flat No. G-009.	**Rs.36,35,474.89 Paisa (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) as on 10.10.2023 inclusive of interest upto 10.10.2023 plus further interest at contractual rate, charges, cost if any till the date of realization of the dues**	**25/06/2024 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**1.Reserve Price: Rs.42,30,000/-** **2.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs. 4,23,000/-** **3.Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer** **Phone: 9963788345, 9555060401**
6	**1. M/S R K Enterprises (Borrower)** No 4,4th Cross, 9th Main, Nagadevanahalli, Annapurneshwari Layout Bengaluru, Karnataka 560056. **And** No 14, 7th Cross, 80 Feet Road, Nagadevanahalli Bangalore - 560056 **2. Mr. C Krishnappa (Proprietor)** No 14, 7th Cross, 80 Feet Road, Nagadevanahalli Jnanabharthi Post, Bangalore - 560056 **3. Mr. Chittappa S/O Katappa (Guarantor)** No 9/1, Near Bhuthappa Swamy Temple, Nagadevana Halli, Bangalore ViswavidalayaBengaluru Karnataka - 560056	All that piece and parcel of the house site bearing Present BBMP Khatha No.632/1045/11/6/3 earlier khatha No.11/6 Site No.3 situated at Nagadevanahalli village,Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk Measuring East to West 40ft.and north to south 60ft.With 4 Square AC sheet House having The following boundaries: East by: Property No.2, West By: Property No.4, North By: Road, South by: Private Property.	**Rs.67,40,551/- (Rupees Sixty seven lakhs forty thousand five hundred and fifty one rupees only) as on 29.04.2023 inclusive of interest upto 29.04.2023 Plus further interest, charges and costs if any till the realization of the dues**	**25/06/2024 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**1.Reserve Price: Rs.1,51,20,000/-** **2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)– Rs. 15,12,000/-** **3. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.50,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer** **Contact No: 8217296519, 7337253933**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No's. +91-7897366366.

Date: 17.05.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,43,965/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Five only)** as on **14-05-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **15-05-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Shariff Silk Traders, at 2893, 2nd Cross, Mothinagara Main Road, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159. No.2) Mr. Mohsin Shariff, S/o. Ahamed Shariff, at 2893, 2nd Cross, Mothinagara Main Road, Ramanagara - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Farheen Shaik @ Shariff, W/o. Mohsin Shariff, at 2893, 2nd Cross, Mothinagara Main Road, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Mohsin Shariff, S/o Ahamed Shariff)

All that piece and parcel of G + 2 RCC Residential Building bearing 1) Old Khatha No.2338/1850 and 2893 PID No. 16-2-3-47. Measuring : East to West 32 Feet and North to South 15 Feet. 2) Old Khatha No. 2338/1860 and 2893 PID No.16-2-3-47. Measuring : East to West 22 Feet, North to South 15 Feet together with building thereon situated at Ward No.16, Mothinagara. 47, Balageri Road, Block No.2, Mothinagara, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on:- East by - Property of Mohammed Shariff in 'C' Schedule, West by - Balageri Main Road, North by - Riyaz Building Property, South by - Plot No.1 of Applicant Mohasin Shariff in same number. Bounded on:- East by - Property of Mohammed Shariff in 'C' Schedule, West by - Balageri Main Road, North by - Plot No.2 in same Number Applicant Mohasin Shariff, South by - Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.28,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
26-06-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking andlocal bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bidsor postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 17-05-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property, and is entering into an agreement of sale, to purchase the property measuring 11 Guntas of land, situated in Sy.No. 40 of Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, more fully described in the Schedule hereto, with the owner in possession, Smt. S B Sabitha W/o Late Sri H S Bhavatsala residing at G 203, Krishna Diamond Apartment, 28th Main, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru 500092. Any person claiming any rights or interest over the Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within seven days of this notice, enclosing all relevant documents. Our client will proceed to purchase the property if no valid claims or objections are received within the said seven days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Katha No. 649/40, formed in Sy.No. 40, at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring eleven 11 Guntas of land, totally measuring 11979 Sq. Ft, converted for Dairy and Poultry purposes, converted vide order No. ALNSR126/78-79, by the order passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, consisting of shed thereon and the said property bounded on the:-

East by : Land in Sy.No.39, West by : Road (20 wide road running towards Jaraganahalli), North by : Land belonging to others, South by : portion of land in Sy.No.40 sold to Srikanta Shastry.

BALARAM LAW FIRM
No 30 & 31, HHS Complex,
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Bengaluru 560 002.
Mobile : 9880171511
E-mail : mlbalaram@yahoo.co.in
Bengaluru, Date: 14.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Smt. M.N LALITHA**, W/o. Sri.M Nagaraj, R/at No. 180, Vinayaka Nagar, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060 has intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from 1) Mr. EVURI REDDI SEKHARA NAIDU S/o E Reddappa Naidu, R/at: Kallurivandla Palli, Gurram Konda, Yellutla, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517297 & 2) Mr.PEDDINA KESAVA RAO S/o. Peddina Krishna Murthy, R/at No.681, 1st Cross, Muneswara Temple, Krishnppa Layout, Subbaiahnapalya, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore-560033, who declare & represent that they are the absolute owners of the said property.

Any person/s having any manner of right, title or interest in or over the said property are hereby call upon to lodge their such claims /objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are not received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Site bearing No.37B, Property PID E-Khata No.150200400500420463, Grama Panchayathi property No.3555/72/2, formed in converted land bearing Sy No.72/2, Converted vide conversion order No. ALN (EBB)S.R:229/2014-15, dated 26/04/2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, Known as "AKSHYA MEADOWS PHASE-II" measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 22 feet, totally measuring 880 Sq.feet, situated at Kithaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560061 and bounded on: **East by:** Road, West by:- Site No.48B, **North by:** Land in same converted Sy No.72/2, **South by:** Site No.37A

M. RAMACHANDRAPPA, Advocate
No.39/1, 1ST Floor, Chamber No.18,
ASVNV Centenary Bhavan, K.G.Road,
Bangalore-560009.
Mob.No.9845826988. Date:18-05-2024

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas,**(1) Mr. Girish B S** S/o Shivanandappa No.378, LIG 707 CHS, 4th Stage, 5th Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(2) Mrs. Shyamala S N** W/o Girish B S No.378, LIG 707 CHS, 4th Stage, 5th Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 **(3) Mr. Mohan Kumar** S/o Mudalagiri Gowda No.403/D-1, White House, Dinnur Main Road, Near BDA Complex, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, **(4) Mrs. Mukta Adlakha** W/o Mohan Kumar No.403/D-1, White House, Dinnur Main Road, Near BDA Complex, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd. Malleshwaram Branch, Bengaluru. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is Rs.1,64,84,677/-**(Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on **30/04/2024,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.378, LIG 707, CHS situated at 5th Main, 4th phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP Attur Ward No.3, having BBMP Katha No.538/378, measuring East to West 9 meter, North to South 8 meter, along with Marginal land measuring East to West 31 feet, North to South (29'0"+9'6")/2 feet, totally measuring 1371.75 sq. ft. with construction thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East: House No.375 MIG & 376 MIG, West: Pathway, North: Pathway, South: House No.379.	26/06/2024 at 11.30 AM Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Head Office, Bengaluru.	Rs. 1,56,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs.15,60,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)

1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd. Head Office:** No.87/1, H B Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. **(Ph. 080-26676837)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-** payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **25.06.2024 before 4.30 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 26.06.2024. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder SHALL SATISFY HIM SELF about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd. Head Office: No.87/1, H B Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property Contact (Ph. 080-26676837) E-Mail: loans.ho@sreecharanbank.com / manager.holoans@sreecharanbank.com

Date: 18.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd Bangalore- 560004

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 05.06.2024 & 25.06.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 04.06.2024 & 24.06.2024 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Smt. Lilly Pushpa. A** No.119, Ground Floor, First House Jeganahalli, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10. **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	No.37, House List No.117, Kamalanagar, SBI Staff, Beside HBCS, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 16 of Kamala Nagar, PID No. 16-13-37, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 22 feet East by: Others property, West by: Others property, North by: Road, South by : Site No.35.**	Rs. 37,75,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs.3,77,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 44,21,074/- & 09.05.2024 Notice Date 13.05.2024	05.06.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
02.	**Sri. Rajashekar. K** No.25, 9th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Doddanakundi, Bengaluru-37. **Branch : INDIRANAGAR**	No.01, Old HASB Khatha No.385/1/373, New Khatha No.2899, property No. 102/1, Khatha No.385/1, Doddanakundi Village, BMP Ward No.85 of Doddanakundi, PID No. 85-W0322-1, Bengaluru. **East to West : 55+43 feet & North to South : 40+45 feet** (each over 2) **East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Government Road, South by : House Site No. 02.**	Rs.2,13,30,000/- (in words Two Crore Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs.21,33,000/- (in words Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Only)	Rs. 20,91,795/- & 04.05.2024 Notice Date 13.05.2024	25.06.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
03.	**Smt. Chitra** No.203, 2nd Floor, Dee Cee Munireddy Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-43. **Branch : INDIRANAGAR**	New Municipal No. 10, (formerly western portion of site No. 10, carved out Sy No. 32, Ulsoor Village), formed Saraswathipura 1st Main, Jogupalya, PID No. 75-22-10, Bangalore. **East to West : 32 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.11, South by: Private Property.**	Rs. 42,00,000/- (In words Forty Two Lakhs Only)	Rs. 4,20,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 43,72,227/- & 04.05.2024 Notice Date 13.05.2024	25.06.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
04.	**Smt. Kanaka Rani. M.** No. 9/1, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Garden,Bengaluru-46. **Branch : R.T.NAGAR**	H.L. No. 1509, Khaneshumari No. 91, New No. 05, PID No. 94-5-5, Kariyanapalya, Muthyalamma Temple Road, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, BMP Ward No. 94, Kasaba Hobli Dhakale, BMP Ward No. 94, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by:- 6 feet Common Passage, West by:- 6 feet Common Passage North by: Private Property, South by: Portion of Ramachandrappa's Property.**	Rs. 35,60,000/-- (In words Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Hundred Only)	Rs. 3,56,000/- (in words Three Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Only)	Rs. 47,00,631/- & 04.05.2024 Notice Date 13.05.2024	25.06.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
05.	**Smt. Prema. V** No. 203, Yellamma Temple, Pipe Line Parallel Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-22. **Branch: SANJAYANAGAR**	Municipal No. 02, 1st Main Road, Poornapura, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 04 & New ward No. 36 of Mathikere, PID No. 04-102-02, Bengaluru. **East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by:- Lane & Smt. Lakshmamma's property, West by:- Smt. Prema's property, North by: 10 feet Road, South by: 5 feet Road.**	Rs. 42,66,000/- (In words Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.4,26,600/- (in words Four Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Only)	Rs. 11,61,299/- & 08.05.2024 Notice Date 13.05.2024	25.06.2024 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM
06.	**Sri. N. Vijay Kumar @ Vijayakumar,** No.44, No.22, S.K. Villas, Behind Petrol Bunk, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-562110. **Branch : YELAHANKA**	New E-Khatha property No.30-505-172, Site No. 44, New Khatha No. 239/238/237/3157/2768/44, Old Khatha No. 237/3157/2768/44, Situated at Prasanth Nagar, D.C. Ravikumar Layout, Ward No. 22 of Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rual District. **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 35 feet East by: Road, West by : Site No.45, North by: Municipal road, South by: Site No.49.**	Rs. 54,34,000/- (In words Fifty Four Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Only)	Rs.5,43,400/- (in words Five Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred Only)	Rs. 49,40,408/- & 09.05.2024 Notice Date 13.05.2024	25.06.2024 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1 : 01.06.2024, & Sl.No. 2, 3, 4 ,5, 6 : 21.06.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : Sl.No. 1: 04.06.2024, & Sl.No. 2, 3, 4 ,5, 6 : 24.06.2024, Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 05.06.2024 & 25.06.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 12.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **04.06.2024 & 24.06.2024) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 18.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

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E-AUCTION / SALE NOTICE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers / Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on **20.06.2024** for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below.

Date & Time of Auction : 20.06.2024 between 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : On 19.06.2024 till 4.00 PM at Karnataka Gramin Bank, Havanoor Branch.

BRANCH : HAVANOOR

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri Krishna S/o Channappa **(2) Smt. Bhagya** W/o Krishna. Both Residing at No.21/1,4th Main road, Vrushbhavathi Nagara, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. **Guarantor: Sri.Nanjegowda** S/o Nagaraju, R/@ No.31, Muniyappa Building, Chakra Nagar, Vishwaneedam (p),Bangalore-91.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.28,85,888/- (Twenty Eight Lakh and Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on **15.05.2024** and Interest from **16.05.2024** excluding charges thereon.

Description of Property: All that part and Parcel of the Residential House Property bearing House Muncipal No.42(Southern Portion), Property No.42, Khatha No.225, Asst No.5/2, measuring E-W- 40 ft, N-S-15 ft Standing in the name of Sri Krishna S/o Channappa and Smt. Bhagya W/o Krishna situated at KSRTC Layout, Herohalli, Yeshwanthpura(H), Bangalore North(Tq), Bangalore. Bounded by E-Balance Portion of Same Property, W-Road, N-Property No42, S-Remaining Portion of same property.

Reserve Price: Rs.30,60,000/- EMD: Rs.3,06,000/-

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower/Guarantors are hereby advised to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Terms & conditions for E-Auction:

1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider **Website:BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com** of our e-auction service provider **M/s. 4 Closure India.**
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., website **BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India,** for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form.
3. Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it.
4. Bidders are advised to go through the website **BankAuctions.in** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
5. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only.
6. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

Other Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Sale will be on **"AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis.
3. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
4. In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted.
5. The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of **Rs.10,000/-** and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder.
6. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit **A/C No. 122021013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012202** and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently.
7. On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002.
8. Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.
9. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
10. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions.
11. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card.
12. The property/properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder.
13. The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.
14. For further details, please contact the Branch Manager at **Havanoor Branch, Phone No.8147885809 or at Regional Office, Sri. Sreenivasulu M C, Phone No. 9740068281,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between from to **between 11.00 AM and 5.00 PM.**
15. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property.
16. This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action.
17. In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Date : 18.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
Regional Office, Bangalore

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik** S/o Mr. Ashok Marutinaik, 54, 4th Cross, Sharada Layout, Near Channamma Park, BHEL Layout, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Mysour Road, Bangalore South, Near Channamma Park, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098, **Also at: Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik** S/o Mr. Ashok Marutinaik, AIP 492, Dhupadal Tq, Gokak Dist, Belgaum, Near Bus Stop, Belgaum, Karnataka-591218, **Also at: Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik** S/o Mr. Ashok Marutinaik, No.372 Bluejay Ardley Phase-I, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060, **(2) Mrs. Kaveri Ramanna Naik** W/o Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik 54, 4th Cross, Sharada Layout, Near Channamma Park, BHEL Layout, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Mysour Road, Bangalore South, Near Channamma Park, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098, **Also at: Mrs. Kaveri Ramanna Naik** W/o Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik, Near Hutch Tower, Dupadal/ Ghataprabha, Gokat (Rural), Belgaum, Ghataprabha Rs, Karnataka-591306. Near Bus Stop, **Also at: Mrs. Kaveri Ramanna Naik** W/o Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik, No.372, Bluejay Ardley Phase-I, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060.	**Description of Property PHR000904562688 Standing In The Name of Mr Raveendra Ashok Naik S/o.Mr.Ashok Marutinaik** All that piece and parcel of land Plot No.372, Bluejay Rdley Release Sy.No. 17/1,17/4,17/12, 17/13,17/14,18,17/2B2,21/2A221/2B21/3C,21/4 ,21/5,21/6,21/08,21/09.21/10,22/1,22/2,22/3,23/ 1,23/2,34/6,34/7,35/3,35/4,35/5A,35/58,35/6,35/ 7,35/8,3/9,35/11,35/12,35/13, 21/2C, Situated At Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. Or All that PLOT NO 372 Bluejay Rdley Release Sy.No.17/1,17/4, 17/12,17/13,17/14,18,17/282,1/202,21/2821/3C, 21/4,21/5,21/6,21/08,21/09,21/10,22/1,22/2,22/ 3,23/1,23/2,34/6,34/7,35/3,35/4,35/5A,35/58,35/ 6,35/7,35/8,35/9,35/11,35/12,35/13,21/2C, Situated At Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/unit/office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future. BOUNDARIES: North: Site No 371, South: Sy No 34/4 , East: Site No 362, West: Road, Measurement:2335 Sq.Ft. **For any clarification please contact Mr.Thrimoorthy S 9036773553**	22.04.2024 NPA Date 03.11.2022	Loan No. PHR000904562688 POWER HOME VANILLA BRE **Total Amount Rs. 61,27,619/- due as on 18.04.2024**
2	**(1) Mr. Channappa D C** S/o Late Mr. Channappa, ABHAYAM, No.351, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Karnatka-560072, **Also At: Mr. Channappa D C** (H R Manager) S/o Late Mr. Channappa, (AEG POWER SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LTD) 9 P.B Dreams Park Goiarahatti, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore, Karnatka-560091, **Also At: Mr. Channappa D C** S/o Late Mr. Channappa, Sri S G C ARADHYA 127/B, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, Karnatka 560091, **Also At: Mr. Channappa D C** S/o Late Mr. Channappa, Flat No.FF102, 1st Floor, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore -560091.	**Description Of Property PHR000900324567 Standing In The Name Of Mr. Channappadc S/o Late Mr. Channappa** **SCHEDULE :** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing no. FF102 on the first floor building constructed and erected on property bearing BDA no.127/B, Katha no.946, situate at 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, presently within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, together with 600 Sq.ft. undivided share in land, having a super built up area of 2100 Sq.ft. with car parking space in stilt floor and the total property is bounded as follows: On the East by : Site Nos.96 and 97/A, West by : Road, North by : Site No.127/A, South by : Site No.128. **For any clarification please contact Mr.Thrimoorthy S 9036773553**	18.04.2024 NPA Date 06.05.2023	Loan No. PHR000900324567 POWER HOME **Total Amount Rs. 27.44.094/- as on 12.04.2024**
3	**(1) Mr. Venkatesh V N** S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB Account No.21665, Meter No.08607534 P.O. Box-500 SOHAR Postal Code: 311 Oman, **Also At: Mr. Venkatesh V N** S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB, FATA GULF CONLL OMAN BRANCH P.O BOX-562, P.C 322, Sohar, Cultanate of Oman, **Also At: Mr. Venkatesh V N** S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB Flat No.C501, Mantr, Alpyne Uttaramall Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061, **Also At: Mr. Venkatesh V N** S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB No.20, K R VNS Layout, Chennasandra U Mall Bangalore, Karnataka 560061, **(2) Babu Rao V N** S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB, No.20, K R VNS Layout, Chennasandra U Mall Bangalore, Karnataka-560061, Also at: **Babu Rao V N** S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB, Flat No.C501, Mantr, Alpyne Uttaramall Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061.	**Description of Property PHR000900607993 Standing In The Name of Mr. Venkatesh VN S/o Mr. Narasinga Rao VB** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Municipal No. 1621 (comprised of residentially converted land in Survey Nos. 88/2, 88/3, 88/4 and 88/5), Flat No C501,5th Floor, Buildeing C Mantri Alpyne, Sy.No.88/2, situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring in all about 1255 Sq. feet and bounded as follows: East by : Lands bearing Sy.No. 88/1, West by : Channasandra Boundary (Lands belonging to Yadalam Subbaiah Shetty and sons in Channasandra), North by: Bengaluru-Kengeri Road and South by: Lands bearing Sy. Nos. 85, 86 and 87. **For any clarification please contact Mr.Thrimoorthy S 9036773553**	18.04.2024 NPA Date 03.10.2022	Loan No. PHR000900607993 POWER HOME **Total Amount Rs. 10,99,406/- as on 12.04.2024**
4	**(1) Mr. Imam Hussain Ansari** S/o Mr. Lukman Ansari 10, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore, Karnatka-560094, **Also At: Mr. Imam Hussain Ansari** S/o Mr. Lukman Ansari, Nachap, Salon, Bihar-841208, **Also At: Mr. Imam Hussain Ansari** S/o Mr. Lukman Ansari Flat No.1203, T16, Project Name-RBT16F1203, Raintree Boulevard, Byatarayanapuira, Yelahanka Bangalore, **(2) Mr. Suhail Ansar** S/o Suleman Ansai, Nachap, Salon, Bihar-841208, **Also At: Mr. Suhail Ansar** S/o Suleman Ansai, 10, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore, Karmatka-560094, **Also At: Mr. Suhail Ansar** S/o Suleman Ansai, Flat No.1203, T16, Project Name-RBT16F1203, Raintree Boulevard, Byatarayanapuira, Yelahanka Bangalore.	**Description of Property Standing In The Name of Mr. Imam Hussain Ansari S/o Mr. Lukman Ansari** **Flat No.** 1203 T16 Project Name RBT16F1203 Raintree Boulevard Byatarayanapuira, Yelahanka, Bangalore Bangalore-560092 Karnataka, Boundaries: North: Commercial Boundary, South: Village Road, East: Commercial Boundary, West: Civic Amenities. **For any clarification please contact Mr. Sudarshan 9611067929.**	18.04.2024 NPA Date 29.05.2021	Loan No. PHR056105027069 POWER HOME VANILLA BRE **Total Amount Rs. 40,60,956/- as on 12.04.2024**
5	**(1) Mr. Manjunatha D** S/o. Mr. Maddana Swamy No.14, Ambedkar Nagar, Ramasagara, Opp Concore APTS Landmark-Mothanllur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560069. Also At: **Mr. Manjunatha D** S/o. Mr. Maddana Swamy Site No.36, "Golden City" Layout, Opp-V.Blooms School, Situated At Balagaranahalli Village, off Bandapuram Road, Hosur Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107, **(2) Mrs Sumana** W/o. Mr.Manjunatha D No.14, Ambedkar Nagar, Ramasagara, Opp Concore APTS Landmark-Mothanllur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560069, **Also At: Mrs Sumana** W/o. Mr.Manjunatha D Site No.36, Situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107.	**Description Of Property PHR067701245849 Standing In The Name of Mr. Manjunatha D S/o. Mr.Maddana swamy** All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No.36 formed in converted Sy.No.7 & 10, approved by the BMRDA, situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: (36+35)/2 and from North to South (49+42.6)/2, in all measuring 1626 Square Feet and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: 40 Feet Road, North by: Site No.37, South by : Private Property. **For any clarification contact Mr.Thrimoorthy S 9036773553.**	22.04.2024 NPA Date 09.04.2024	Loan No. PHR067701245849 POWER HOME **Total Amount Rs. 8,06,680/- as on 17.04.2024**
6	**(1) Mr. Santhosh G N** S/o Mr. Nagaraju, No.93, Jyothipura Mandur (Post) Bangaluru, Karnataka-560049, **Also At: Mr. Santhosh G N** S/o Mr. Nagaraju, Site: No.61, Bhagyashree Akshaya, situated at Veerapura Village, Kasabahalli Bangalore Rural, Karnataka -562102, **(2) Mr. Mahesh P K** S/o Mr. Palamere Govindappa Kumar, 538, 5th Ward, Chikkapete, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural, Doddaballapur, Karnataka-561203, **Also At: Mr. Mahesh P K** S/o Mr. Palamere Govindappa Kumar, Site: No.61, Bhagyashree Akshaya, Situated at Veerapura Village, Kasabahalli Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562102.	**Description Of Property PHR056102951327 Standing In The Name of Mr. Santhosh G N S/o Mr. Nagaraju R** **SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.61 carved out of Sy.No.120, of 'BHAGYASHREE AKSHAYA' Layout situated at Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is converted into Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide its Order No.ALN(Do.Ka)SR.45/2014-15 dated 14.09.2015,and Plan approved by the BIAAPA vide its Final approval No.BIAAPA/LAO/TP1/09/2015-16 dated 27-04-2017, Measuring East to West 12.19 Meters (40 Feet) and North to South 9.14 Meters (30 Feet), totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters (1200 Square feet) and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.82, North by : Site No.62, South by : Site No.60. **For any clarification contact Mr.Thrimoorthy S 9036773553.**	22.04.2024 NPA Date 09.04.2024	Loan No. PHR056102951327 POWER HOME VANILLA BRE **Total Amount Rs. 10,39,047/- as on 17.04.2024**
7	**(1) M/s Sri. Mahadeshwara Enterprises, (2) Mr. K M Sudhakar (proprietor)** S/o Mr. Madaiah Doddamadegowda, **(3) Mrs.rakshitha Ma** W/o Mr.k M Sudhakar **All are residing at:** RCC Ground Floor 421/1, Secondpart 6th Cross, Madeshwara Nagar, Channapatna, Ramanagar-562160.	**Description of Immovable Properties Belong to Mrs. Rakshitha M A W/o Mr. K M Sudhakar** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no.634 MIG I S&S, Property no.638, new property no.31-1-507-192 situated at no. 192, 4th A cross, in Ward No.31, Channapatanna Town, Ramnagar District and bounded as follows: East by : Site no.635 MIG-I, West by : Site no.633 MIG I, North by : Private property, South by : Road, Measuring East to West 9.00 mtrs, and North to South 20 mtrs., in all measuring 180 sq.mtrs., or 1937.504 sq.ft., together with buildings standing thereon. **For any clarification contact Mr. Ranjith Kumar R Collection Manager 9739959992.**	18.04.2024 NPA Date 29.08.2022	Loan No. 921060054547319 Term Loan **Total Amount Rs. 85,18,500/- as on 17.04.2024**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.05.2024

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"Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long-shot

Charlie Chaplin

BIDEN'S RHETORIC, XI'S STRATEGY, INDIA'S OPPORTUNITY

THE THIRD EYE

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MEANWHILE: an instructive term that helps convey the perils of inattention.

The parade of political rhetoric in India's 44-day-long election has sucked out the oxygen critical for debate. As India's parties grapple with words for votes, the spectre of a trade war is playing out. Ideally, matters concerning livelihood must occupy centre-stage, but are sadly waylaid by emotive issues. The fact is what happens in the global economy—as contestants wrestle with identity and ideology—has implications for the incoming government.

This week saw the Biden administration in the US imposing a steep hike in tariffs on a wide-ranging list of imports from China. It has trebled the duties on steel, aluminium, batteries, components and critical minerals to 25 percent, doubled duties on semiconductors and solar cells to 50 percent, introduced new levies on ship-to-shore cranes at 25 percent and on medical and other protective equipment at 50 percent, and ramped up tariff on electric cars from 25 to 100 percent.

The case for raising tariffs has long been in the baking. There is the goal of economic resilience—the pandemic unravelled the fact that the global supply chain was verily a Chinese supply chain. There is also the political compulsion. There is a rare and strong consensus in polarised US on the need to constrain/corral China. Biden's rhetoric is not dissimilar from that of Trump when in 2018 he imposed tariffs on $300 billion of Chinese goods. The mild schadenfreude in India must confront the fact that the Trump tariffs on India are still in place.

The ratcheting up of tariffs triggered a calibrated response from China—it has termed the new tariffs a unilateral action in violation of World Trade Organization rules and vowed to defend its interests. As yet, there is no signal of retaliation. Interestingly, the action has neither shaken nor stirred the Chinese stock markets. Indeed, the Chinese state agency Xinhua quoted Nietzsche to troll the US action stating, "What does not kill you makes you stronger."

Unlike other economies that play checkmate chess, the Chinese play wei chi, where the goal is to conquer through encirclement. If China appears to have brushed off the new tariff regime, it isn't about what it will do, but what it has already engineered to circumvent the new regime. China has used a pathway via Vietnam and Mexico—which are reliant on Chinese inputs—to reach the American consumer. Unsurprisingly, in 2023 Mexico emerged as the largest trading partner of the US.

In April, US trade representative Katherine Tai pointed out that China has used non-market practices—state-subsidised investment in emerging sectors to create capacity, and carve market share with predatory pricing—and that steel is coming through the backdoor as Mexican steel. It used a similar template to capture markets in EVs, batteries and solar panels. The route is effective as Mexico enjoys privileged access to US markets as a member of the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

A report by the Coalition for a Prosperous America, a non-profit outfit, reveals that Chinese companies are investing in manufacturing units in Mexico, Chinese FDI into Mexico is rising and US imports from Mexico contain an increasing amount of Chinese value. Indeed, during his recent visit to Hungary, Serbia (the largest recipients of Chinese FDI in the last three years) and France, Xi Jinping explored the potential of expanding the market for Chinese EVs and other goods by inducting China into the supply chain in Europe.

Why and how does this matter to India? Soon after the announcement of Biden's tariffs, the IMF cautioned that trade restrictions lead to fragmentation and could dent global growth by 0.2-7 percent, depending on the magnitude. Any slowdown in global growth has implications for the aspirations of a billion Indians. India's challenge is that 45 percent of its workforce is dependent on agriculture and lives on a sixth of national income—they must be moved to higher-yield sectors. Politically, if there is one question that has dominated the elections it is the issue of employment. On Friday, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman underlined the government's aim to boost India's participation in global value chains and expand manufacturing.

India's ambition faces a barrage of challenges. Advanced economies are fashioning industrial policies to re-shore manufacturing despite warnings by the IMF that industrial policy is not a magic cure for slow growth. Ironically, they are doing exactly what they were scornful of. The glossary of rising protectionism includes the Inflation Reduction Act and Chips Act in the US, and the Net Zero Industry Act and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism in EU.

Politics matters and so does cost economics. India must capitalise the headline attention of global funds and consultancies to attract investments away from Vietnam, Mexico or Indonesia. It needs to scale up skills for smart manufacturing, clean up its labour laws, enable plug-and-play sites and unclog the regulatory cholesterol. The stellar performance of Apple and others in India must be leveraged for branding.

A good start would be to understand what Tamil Nadu or Gujarat is doing right to woo investments, create jobs and catalyse growth, and deploy the template across the economy. Hopefully, at some election in the future, competitive ideas for prosperity and not compulsive rhetoric about identity will define the mandate.

IMAGINING A FUTURE THROUGH SCHOLARS PAST

OPINION

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RECENTLY, I was moodily staring out of the window one night and thinking over the last two months. This was a consequential period, packed with public and personal events. Publicly, the elections have dominated the imagination even when they are being presented as a fait accompli. BJP's victory is seen as obvious, a prophecy foretold. Personally, one was affected by the death of two outstanding social scientists. Professor Jeet Singh Uberoi, a sociologist, died last month, and Sudhir Kakar, a psychoanalyst, passed away a fortnight ago.

They were two outstanding scholars, both public intellectuals in a classic sense. Their passing set me wondering how they would have reacted to the elections. Both were sardonic, ironic and sceptical of the obvious, and the elections so far had been a predictable exercise. I decided to use them as lenses for reading the present. The present, I realised, would be an idiocentric exercise, but worth its weight in an ambush of insights.

I decided to summon Jeet Uberoi first. The election, he said, was a momentous event that was misread as a message. It was not the return of the BJP that was critical. India had been a monolingual exercise for long. The election was not about party victory, it was a disguised way of announcing the intellectual death of Mahatma Gandhi. So far, Gandhi had been an afterthought in Indian politics. Today's democratic politics has erased his intellectual legacy.

I looked at Kakar for a reaction. He said his guru Erik Erikson would have put it better. "This is a time for Gandhi's truths. The BJP has created a new form of Taylorism, a calibration of hate. Winslow Taylor had created the domain of time and motion studies. Electoral democracy has created a Taylorism of hate, where majoritarianism has constructed democracy as a hegemonic category and violence as an act of consumption and management. There is a banality to democracy as an electoral affair that needs to be decoded. This election is an expression of such an event." I was stunned. Politics looked more frightening than ever before.

Both Uberoi and Kakar tried to explain what they had boldly stated. Uberoi said, "Democracy is no longer a celebration of difference. It is about consensus as dominance. You agreed to a ratio of violence and hegemony in a society, and majoritarianism expresses the quotient." Kakar added that his colleagues had shown that development is a continuation of violence by other means: "Modi's favorite word is development. Self-styled, he guarantees development like a ration card. The Narmada Dam is a parody of development. Your calculus determines how many shall be erased, displaced or forgotten. Such a development as democracy facilitates the elimination of people. And electoralism nearly fetishises it. More votes are a claim to greater violence. Both development and democracy, as siblings, carry a genocidal impetus today."

What people miss out is that the current notion of social science adds to it. Kakar mentioned that both psychology and management have become behaviouristic: "The humanistic psychology of Erikson and Robert Jay Lifton makes no sense. Dissent has become elusive—both in the social sciences and in democracy." Uberoi added wickedly that we desperately needed "misbehavioural science". He said democracy has created a second kind of body count—not of votes, but of defeated people. This is the future one has voted for.

Both scholars pointed out that the future was a different constituency of ideas and alternatives. The future provided an alchemical twist to democracy. The idea of the present merely being extrapolated into the future was a mediocre one.

Regime, they pointed out, represented an economy of violence. Science routinised the atomic bombings, and today supports biotechnology. It includes not just patenting as intellectual property, but the promotion of genetic engineering. Think of the one theme that has not entered Indian elections—the Anthropocene, the return of modified science to Mother Earth. Indians as devotees to development remain the biggest opponents of the Anthropocene. The biggest projects of ecology are not referred to in any election manifesto. Big science dominates. The Indian attitude to AI is similar. What suits the corporation is scientific. The philosophical debates about AI have disappeared. Modi is virtually subsumed to science in his policies.

Uberoi then offered a solution. He suggested what Erikson argued was not a Luddite. The real battle was Taylor versus Gandhi. *Hind Swaraj* has to be rewritten, as dissenting voices have repeatedly emphasised. Let us not forget that the loudspeaker was first introduced at a Gandhian rally. Gandhi worked with J C Bose and Rabindranath Tagore to set up Shantiniketan. One needs a new idea of memory to rewrite the Indian future. Our current ideology of the future is uncertain and majoritarian. This is what the election is about. A majoritarian India can only reinvent the Anthropocene if it opens up to dissenters, marginals, nomads, ethnics. A standardised India of Modi's dreams only classes people. Our vote, in the long run, is a vote for erasure.

Uberoi added there was nothing futuristic in the Modi dream. Indian nationalism always presented an ascetic view of the world. There is also an indifference to suffering. We saw it during the farmers' strike, the various riots. People are made to be eliminated. Jeet added that only when democracy is about truth can it solve law and order issues. The notion of time as pluralistic has given way to nation states as ideologies. For once, India as a civilisation has been electorally indifferent to peace and the Anthropocene.

I was stunned. I also thought of Modi and the elections, but in a more erratic way. I saw him as a philistine; my colleagues read him as a theory, and created a possible ethnography of the future to show how genocidal India has become. Today, we read body counts like cricket scores. This is the future the election has opened up.

In a deep way, both scholars pointed to Gandhi as the future. Democracy needs constraint invention. Otherwise, we will turn mechanical, even autistic. Hannah Arendt warned about such formality. Adolf Eichmann, she explained, was a clerk carrying out orders. Soon we will have to ask our magistrates their body counts. There is something surrealistic in the way this election has been constructed. It is a formal ritual, a way of life. Yet, we are too blind to realise that our political assumptions are changing.

Indian social sciences have resisted banalisation. One thinks about Ashis Nandy, Rajni Kothari, Ramu Gandhi—but it is a duel of memory we are missing. Peace and democracy have to be orally alive, performances to be recited. Majoritarianism is another idea. To see it as the future is to deaden it.

I sat in silence thinking over what my colleagues had conveyed.

SUNSETS AND SON-RISES IN BIHAR

OPINION

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THE emergence of Bihar's new political leadership signals the swan song of the previous generation's stalwarts. No corner of the state's polity seems untouched by such changes of guard. Let's see how these legacies might affect the political calculus.

Tejashwi Yadav of the Rashtriya Janta Dal launched himself when his father Lalu Prasad was imprisoned on corruption charges. Lalu Prasad has mass appeal among the Yadavs and Muslims; he also has substantial support from the Other Backward Classes and Dalits. Therefore, Tejashwi has inherited a strong legacy. He established his leadership at the last assembly election, winning 75 seats out of the total 243 and emerging as the largest party. He impressed the masses by bringing back the issue-based politics of employment, education, health and inflation.

Chirag Paswan of the Lok Janshakti Party endeavours to continue the legacy of his father Ram Vilas. His support is among SCs, Dusadh and Dhari, followed by Chamar, Mochi, Rabidas, Charmakar and Musahar castes, together making up almost 15 percent. He is contesting from Hajipur against Shiv Chandra Ram, a popular Dalit leader from the RJD.

The BJP has recently lost Sushil Modi, a senior leader and popular face in Bihar. The party has negligible youth representation in the state at present. It has been experimenting on weakening RJD's base by earlier fielding Ram Kripal Yadav, Nityanand Rai, Upendra Kushwaha and now Samrat Choudhary; but it has not succeeded in snatching the vote base of Lalu Prasad.

It's a similar situation for the Janata Dal (United), which is yet to launch a young person who can take charge after Nitish Kumar. All these prominent faces of Bihar, who emerged from the JP movement to restore democracy in 1974, are now near the end of their politics.

Bihar has been a laboratory of politics for the people down the ages. The Champaran Satyagraha, radical peasant movements and JP movement are a few landmarks in that legacy. Although Bihar was one of the first states to implement a law abolishing zamindari, land reforms remained on the back seat. The socialist regime of Karpoori Thakur tried to address several issues of social justice, but left the land issues largely untouched.

As a result, the state was engulfed in fierce land struggles and witnessed massacres by private armies in alliance with the state. JP held the ruling classes responsible for delaying land redistribution, which resulted in counter-retaliation too. Nobody from the private armies was found guilty. The courts neither passed a stricture against the investigating officers, nor instructed the reopening of cases.

JP's mobilisation was the next landmark. Chhatra Sangharsh Vahini, Tarun Shanti Sena and other groups came together against the issues of unemployment, inflation and corruption. This mobilisation turned out to be the breeding ground for the mass leaders of today—Lalu Prasad, Ram Vilas, Nitish Kumar and Sushil Modi. They have continued ruling the state with a few exceptions.

The previous generation of mass leaders—Lalu Prasad Yadav, Ram Vilas Paswan, Nitish Kumar and Sushil Modi—came up through the J P movement. The new gen is trying to find its own footing

Lalu Prasad weakened the feudal clutches and empowered the voiceless. Backward classes and Dalits had never before felt so empowered to deal with the feudal forces, the bureaucracy and the police. He strongly dealt with communal forces too and stopped L K Advani's Rathyatra. This act made him a champion of minorities, particularly of Muslims. Lalu's idea of Charvaha Vidyalay— an experiment in holding classes in field settings—got appreciated globally. However, it did not take off because of elitism among the bureaucrats, who were generally not happy with Lalu's regime because of two reasons. One, the RJD cadres started interacting with the bureaucracy as alert citizens. Two, there was a curious pattern of public expenditure shooting up in the last quarter every financial year; Lalu stopped this 'March loot'. However, Lalu was later implicated in the fodder scam and installed his wife Rabri Devi in the top seat.

Ram Vilas tried to compete with Lalu, but could not excel in state politics although he won parliamentary election with a record margin from Hajipur. Though he was a seasoned leader and acceptable to everyone, he lost Hajipur later and got back to parliament through the Rajya Sabha.

Nitish Kumar, despite belonging to the Kurmi caste that has a meagre 2.87 percent share of the population, has made himself indispensable in the state's politics. The upper castes and the bureaucracy supported him as a substitute to Lalu. Reservation, stipend to students and prohibition made him more popular than others to the state's women.

Creating the Dalit Vikas Mission to weaken the Paswans and further segregating the OBCs were masterstrokes in social engineering. This is why Nitish has been important to all comers. Division of the secular vote makes the BJP comfortable and opponents weaker.

However, changing his position time and again has dented his credentials. That JD(U) leaders are showing indifference and Tejashwi is showing an extra-normal behaviour towards '*Chacha*' Nitish are indications that a new script is being written for post-election Bihar.

QUOTE CORNER

The key point today is that Israel's declared aim of wiping Gaza from the map is about to be realised. Further, evidence of appalling crimes and atrocities is literally being destroyed and bulldozed, in effect wiping the slate clean for those who've committed these crimes and making a mockery of justice.

Vaughan Lowe, South Africa's legal representative, appealing to the International Court of Justice to order Israel to halt its Rafah assault

Before there were women in greenlight positions at studios, it was very hard for men to see themselves in a female protagonist.

Meryl Streep, winner of three Oscars for acting, at Cannes film fest

Will I be sad after this? Of course. Do I feel sad sometimes everyday because of this? Yes.

Sunil Chhetri, highest scorer for India in football, announcing his retirement after 19 years of playing for the country

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Transpoliticals welcome

Ref: *Transmogrifying taxonomy of turncoats & transpoliticals* (May 18). Kudos to the writer for his witty and engaging observations laced with neologisms. From the realm of taxonomy (of which I was a student), I'd like to single out the species of V Karthikeya Pandian, whom I'd prefer to binomially call Kartikeyatamil Pandiodian. Everyone should welcome people like Pandian, a genuine Tamil-odindian who can adapt to the ecology they have settled in, even as they don't snap the roots of their original habitat. This type of trans-politics is congenial for a pan-Indian ethos.

U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Keep faith

An increase in the final polling figures released by the Election Commission does not mean some hanky-panky has happened. Copies of Form 17C are provided to the candidates' polling agents and the voting machines are sealed in their presence after recording their signatures. We should have some faith in the constitutional bodies and not put too much burden on the top court.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Don't divide

Seventy-five years ago, we all endured the darkness of an all-out communal outburst that damaged our fine social fabric. Nationalist movements and value education succeeded in building the bridge of harmony. Nowadays, we often see leaders giving provocative speeches that create tension in our diverse country. We must fear a resurrection of the long-gone British policy of 'divide and rule'.

Muhammad Hashir, Puttur

Double whammy

Ref: *Supplementary ED chargesheet names Kejriwal, AAP* (May 18). The doctrine of vicarious liability may give protection to the leader of an organisation on exceptional grounds when misdeeds are committed without his or her knowledge. But in the liquor scam, Kejriwal himself is accused of being the kingpin. That is a double whammy on Kejriwal and AAP. Collective corruption can also cause necrosis in the political party itself.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Apparent fragility

It looks Narendra Modi is realising he is on a weak wicket this time. The Haryana and Uttarakhand BJP governments have become fragile. Modi for the first time talked critically about Adani and Ambani in public. The other symptoms include not talking about his 10-year rule, focusing more on the Congress manifesto than the BJP's, Hindu-Muslim etc.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Ineffective ban

The Centre has extended the ban on LTTE for another five years, arguing the group may otherwise affect the territorial integrity of India. Although LTTE was banned in 2019, it was carrying on its separatist tendency thanks to its sympathisers, particularly among some Tamil leaders. The ban's extension, therefore, will not make any material difference. When those implicated in Rajiv Gandhi's assassination were being deported to Sri Lanka, a few leaders accorded them a tearful farewell.

P G Menon, Chennai

Proper targeting

The National Human Rights Commission chairperson Justice Arun Mishra has rightly pointed out that mostly those who have climbed up the social ladder are reaping the benefits of reservation (*TNIE*, May 18). The Centre must ensure reservations are given only to those under the poverty line.

Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

Cup hope

It is amazing to see Mumbai Indians at the last place on the IPL table. A team that has been champion five times is now at the bottom. This team has four national players including the team captain for the upcoming T20 World Cup. Hope India would perform well at the World Cup despite this fact.

V S Ganeshan, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
When the INDIA coalition government comes, the wrong GST implemented by the Modi government will be replaced by a simple, easy single rate GST for all

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
It's a sin to block the funds earmarked for development of the poor but continue splurging money on spreading propaganda. Bengal will avenge injustice by BJP

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Kejriwal ji should not worry about our party, he should worry about his own. Because as per the SC order, he will go to jail again

India, UK hold annual strategic dialogue and review 2030 roadmap

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIAN Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra and Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) Sir Philip Barton met in London on May 17 for the annual UK-India Strategic Dialogue. Kwatra also met other senior leaders and officials including the UK Minister of State for Defence Procurement.

The two officials reviewed "the progress made on the UK-India 2030 Roadmap since the last Dialogue in January 2023 and looked ahead to the next phase of bilateral cooperation", FCDO said in a statement.

"The two reflected on good progress on the 2030 Roadmap since the last review, noting key areas where the UK and India have worked together to tackle some of the world's biggest challenges. This included collaborating on the world's first malaria vaccine, working closely on India's successful G20 Presidency and increasing opportunities for students and entrepreneurs under the Migration and Mobility Partnership," the statement said.

Alongside celebrating the milestones since the last review, this year's Dialogue included the ongoing commitment to negotiate a mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement, and enhancing defence cooperation.

Kwatra also had a "fruitful meeting" with UK Minister of State for Defence Procurement James Cartlidge, High Commission of India in London said. During the meeting, they discussed ongoing India-UK defence capability cooperation initiatives and avenues for future collaboration.

During the visit, Kwatra also met Lord Ahmad, FCDO Minister for South Asia, and discussed the FTA, migration and the Commonwealth.

"We are delighted to host Indian Foreign Secretary Kwatra in London to underline the UK's commitment to deepening cooperation with India. I look forward to our relationship going from strength to strength, working together on trade, defence, climate and health," Lord Ahmad said.

The slew of meetings the Indian Foreign Secretary held in London included Matthew Rycroft, Permanent Under-Secretary of State of the Home Office of the United Kingdom and National Security Advisor Sir Tim Barrow.

Govt asks students to stay indoors in Kyrgyz capital

Mob violence erupts after some student groups got into an altercation

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

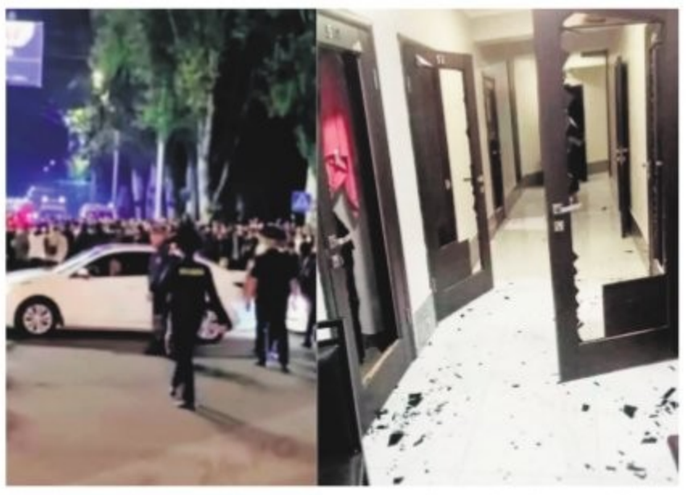
INDIA on Saturday advised students in Kyrgyzstan capital Bishkek to stay indoors amidst reports of mob violence that erupted after some student groups got into an altercation. According to estimates, there are close to 8,000 Indian students studying in the country.

"We are in touch with our students. The situation is presently calm but students are advised to stay indoors for the moment and get in touch with the Embassy in case of any issue," according to a statement released by the Indian Embassy in Kyrgyzstan.

According to reports, a few days ago, a brawl erupted between Pakistani and Egyptian students, following which a mob came to attack them on Saturday. The mob came close to a hostel, which housed Indian, Bangladeshi and Pakistani students.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan has urged people to stay away from believing rumours and has specially cautioned on news coming in from Pakistan.

"The situation in Bishkek is calm and under full control and all necessary measures have been taken to ensure security and law and order is maintained," according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan. It has also urged people to only follow confirmed information through their website.



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Meanwhile, law enforcement agencies of the Kyrgyz Republic have detained students involved in the incidents, which include foreign students as well as locals. A Kyrgyz private media outlet reported that a "spontaneous protest against foreigners" that began last night in Bishkek ended this morning after police came to an agreement with the rioters and they dispersed a little later.

The report quoted the Kyrgyz health ministry as saying that 29 people were injured in the violence. The country's foreign ministry, meanwhile, said 14 foreigners were discharged from hospitals after treatment.

The Pakistani embassy in Bishkek reported there were no deaths. "Moreover, Kyrgyz Ministry of Internal Affairs has also issued press releases stating that the situation is under control," it said.

KAPIL SIBAL

LEGAL LUMINARY WHO MADE A MARK IN POLITICS

SHAHID FARIDI

Mandar Pardikar

KAPIL Sibal caught the nation's attention in 1993 with his six-hour-long address in a packed Lok Sabha against Justice V Ramaswamy impeachment motion. His eloquence and meticulous deconstruction of the prosecution's arguments along with masterful cross-examination and compelling defence that raised questions about legal principles ultimately won an unexpected relief for his client. The Ramaswamy trial showcased Sibal's legal prowess and placed him in the pantheon of India's top legal luminaries. He has not looked back since.

Sibal's family hails from Lahore. His father came to India during Partition, leaving everything behind. His maternal grandparents lost their lives in the violence that followed the Partition. After his post-graduation from St Stephens College, Sibal was persuaded by his Professor Bipin Chandra to take up academics. Sibal taught history in Hindu College for two years where Union minister Hardeep Singh Puri was among his students.

While teaching, Sibal did his law and also appeared for the UPSC exam which he cleared and was offered the IAS. But he did not join the government. Instead, he started practicing law. During the Emergency, Sibal got admission to Harvard Law School. After finishing his masters in law in 1977, he started working in a law firm on Wall Street and became a member of New York State Bar Association. He practiced law in New York for three years before returning to India in 1980.

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He re-started his practice as a lawyer and was made Senior Advocate in 1983 when he was 35 years of age. In 1989, he became Additional Solicitor General in the V P Singh government. By this time he was handling cases for all the political parties.

In 1990, he was persuaded by Bhajan Lal and Pranab Mukherjee to join Congress, then headed by Rajiv Gandhi. Then came the Ramaswamy case in 1993 that saw his reputation soar. The then PM Narasimha Rao fielded him in the 1996 election from South Delhi, which he lost to Sushma Swaraj. Sibal was not keen to fight the election as he was asked at the last moment to file his nomination. But he was persuaded by his lawyer friend Devendra Dwivedi to take a plunge. Once he was in, Sibal built relations across parties. In 1998, Lalu Yadav offered him a Rajya Sabha seat from Bihar. Lalu got MLAs of his party to support him as the Congress did not have enough numbers. Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav got him elected as an independent candidate from Uttar Pradesh in 2022. In 2016, he had won the RS elections from Uttar Pradesh when Congress was short of over a dozen votes. He got the support of BSP and SP.

His political career soared during Prime Ministership of Manmohan Singh. Sibal was Singh's trusted lieutenant and headed the largest number of departments as a minister in his cabinet. His claim of 'zero loss' to the state exchequer in the 2G spectrum allotment sparked a huge outrage among opposition parties and the media. The alleged 2G scam became one of the reasons for the Congress loss in 2014. But Sibal has proved prophetic as ten years after the formation of the BJP government, the allegations of corruption in the 2G case are yet to be proved.

In spite of his firm belief in Congress ideology, his legal support to the party and astute handling of the media on its behalf, Sibal has remained an outsider. He became part of the Group of 23 rebels who raised the issues of transparency within the party. He quit in 2020 when their demands were not accepted. He, however, continues to have a personal rapport with the members of the Gandhi family and appears headed back into the Congress.

The journey of this lawyer-politician, including his fourth victory as the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association, is testament to the power of hard work and integrity. Not many know that nearly half of the legal work done by Sibal is pro bono.

SC raps Bengal govt, Guv on V-C appointments

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has come down heavily on the West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose and the state government over their skirmishes on appointment of Vice-Chancellors in the state universities.

Both the parties were on Friday warned that they should amicably resolve their differences or, the top court said, it would appoint the V-Cs.

"Please try to resolve your differences amicably in appointing the V-Cs. Else we will come in the picture and make the appointments," a two-judge bench led by Justice Surya Kant and also comprising Justice KV Vishwanathan said.

The bench passed the remarks after hearing a Special Leave Petition filed by the state government challenging the June 2023 judgment of the Calcutta High Court. The High Court had upheld the interim V-C appointments made by the Governor in 13 universities, in his capacity as the Chancellor of Institutions.

The Supreme Court had, on April 17, directed Bose, who is also the Chancellor of state-run universities, to appoint six suitable persons as V-Cs from a list of candidates provided by the government in seven days.

Attorney General R Venkataramani, appearing for Bose, had earlier submitted before the court that the Chancellor has approved six names from the list sent by the government. However, the entire appointment process in the state universities has not been fructified completely, he had said.

The top court was apprised during Friday's hearing that the state government had given a list of 15 candidates for appointment as V-Cs for 15 universities. However, the Chancellor found seven persons out of this list to be unsuitable, and the rest were not considered.

The SC indicated that if an amicable solution to the tussle is not found, then the bench might consider setting up a search committee to shortlist candidates for appointment.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC to hear plea for quashing of case, chargesheet under UP Gangsters Act

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear a petition challenging an order of the Allahabad High Court, which had dismissed an application seeking quashing of a charge sheet and proceedings in a case lodged under the Uttar Pradesh Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986. A bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Sanjay Kumar sought response from the Uttar Pradesh government on a plea filed by petitioner Raj Khan, against whom an FIR was lodged under the provision of the UP Gangsters Act in Pilibhit district. "The impugned order of the HC ... is causing immense hardship and injustice to the petitioner as his freedom of life and personal liberty ... has been restrained," said the plea.

Collegium recommends 2 judges for Gauhati HC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@New Delhi

THE Supreme Court Collegium headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud has recently resolved to recommend to the Centre the names of two additional judges for appointment as permanent judges of the Gauhati High Court.

"... the Collegium resolves to recommend that Justice Susmita Phukan Khaund and Justice Mitali Thakuria, additional judges, be appointed as permanent judges of the Gauhati High Court against the existing vacancies," the Collegium's resolution, uploaded on the apex court's website, said.

It noted that the Collegium of the Gauhati High Court had unanimously recommended on April 1 the names of these two judges for appointment as permanent judges.

"The chief ministers of the States of Assam, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh and the Governors of the States of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh have concurred with the recommendation," the resolution said.

The Collegium, headed by the Chief Justice and also comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and BR Gavai, in its order, recommended that Justice Rajesh Sekhri be appointed as an additional judge of the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court for a fresh term of one year with effect from July 29, 2024.

The Collegium came to this conclusion in recommending these names, after thoroughly scrutinising the material placed on record including the opinion of the consultee judges and report of the Judgment Evaluation Committee.

WHO updates list of antibiotic-resistant bacteria

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

THE World Health Organisation (WHO) has updated its list of antibiotic-resistant bacteria that pose the most threat to human health, and have ranked 15 families of bacteria by grouping them as 'critical', 'high' and 'medium' threats.

The list provides guidance on the development of new and necessary treatments to stop the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). AMR occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites no longer respond to medicines, making people sicker and increasing the risk of disease spread, illness and deaths. AMR is driven in large part by the misuse and overuse of antimicrobials.

"By mapping the global burden of drug-resistant bacteria and assessing their impact on public health, this list is key to guiding investment and grappling with the antibiotics pipeline and access crisis," said Dr Yukiko Nakatani, WHO's Assistant Director-General for Antimicrobial Resistance ad interim. "Since the first Bacterial Priority Pathogens List was released in 2017, the threat of antimicrobial resistance has intensified, eroding the efficacy of numerous antibiotics and putting many of the gains of modern medicine at risk."

Guidance on treatment

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The updated Bacterial Priority Pathogens List (BPPL) 2024's 'critical' list features bacteria that present major global threats due to their high burden, have the ability to resist treatment and spread resistance to other bacteria.

"Antimicrobial resistance jeopardizes our ability to effectively treat high burden infections, such as tuberculosis, leading to severe illness and increased mortality rates," said Dr Jérôme Salomon, WHO's Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Coverage, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases.

According to Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, Co-Chairman of the National Indian Medical Association (IMA) COVID Task Force, AMR is one of the biggest threats to global health, expected to result in millions of deaths. "This occurs when infections caused by bacteria and other agents no longer respond to the antibiotics and other drugs that we are using now. Due to overuse of antibiotics, it is already happening on a large scale, and healthcare professionals and policy makers worldwide are scrambling to address it," he told this paper.

He said unlike in the past, newer antibiotics are not being made any more, and hence the urgency. "Doctors are being made aware of antibiotic stewardship, where powerful antibiotics are not used for trivial infections. Unfortunately the pandemic has seen a massive rise in antibiotic use out of desperation, and some of the early gains made in the fight against AMR has been lost," he added.

He said that the rampant over-the-counter use of antibiotics in developing nations is a major issue. "By bypassing the doctors prescription, people casually buy these drugs over the counter for trivial conditions like a viral fever," he said. AMR is driven by bacterial genes that can be transferred to other bacteria in the locality.

"For example, sewage that contains antibiotic resistant bacteria can reach billions of other bacteria through water. Multidrug resistant tuberculosis is one example, where a previously treatable condition has now become difficult and expensive to get rid of. Incomplete and inadequate treatment using existing anti TB drugs contributed to this," Dr Jayadevan explained.

The BPPL 2024 also emphasizes the need for a comprehensive public health approach to addressing AMR, including universal access to quality and affordable measures for prevention, diagnosis and appropriate treatment of infections, the WHO said.

Manipur fashion designer shot at

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

UNIDENTIFIED assailants fired upon a 30-year-old fashion designer in Manipur, leaving him injured. The person, Laishram Kumarjit, was injured in the leg. He was rushed to a hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

The attack was carried out near Khumbong Public Health Centre under Patsoi police station in Imphal West district. The motive behind the attack was not known. The police said they were probing the case.

According to local media reports, the attack was carried out by an insurgent group for the fashion designer's alleged involvement in "immoral" activities. The reports said Kumarjit was picked up from somewhere on Friday night and shot at on Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, 34 insurgents, believed to be from the United National Liberation Front (P), surrendered before Assam Rifles authorities along with arms and ammunition near the India-Myanmar border.

The insurgents were trying to sneak into Manipur after fleeing an attack in war-torn Myanmar. But when the Assam Rifles personnel challenged them, they chose to surrender.

DELHI POLICE ARREST KEJRIWAL PA BIBHAV

UJWAL JALALI @New Delhi

ARVIND Kejriwal's close aide Bibhav Kumar was on Saturday arrested from the chief minister's residence here in connection with the assault on Swati Maliwal. Kumar is accused of molestation and assault of the AAP Rajya Sabha MP at the CM's residence on May 13.

Bibhav Kumar

A medical report from AIIMS said Maliwal has suffered bruises on her left thigh and right cheek.

An FIR was registered at the Civil Lines police station. Police reached Kejriwal's residence in the morning after they got know to that Kumar was present there. He was taken to the Civil Lines police station where he was arrested. Reacting to his aide's arrest, Kerjiwal, in a televised address, accused the BJP of targeting AAP by arresting its leaders.

He announced that he would visit the BJP headquarters on Sunday along with all his MLAs and MPs.

"You can put in jail whoever you want...," Kejriwal said.

EXPRESS READ

NIA steps up hunt for 5 men of Khalistani outfit

NEW DELHI: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has intensified its hunt for top five identified Khalistani operatives linked to banned outfit Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF), who are indulging in anti-India activities from the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Australia, Canada, the United States (US) and Pakistan, sources said. Identifying the terrorists against who the action has been initiated, sources said they include Baljeet Singh alias Baljeet Maur, Gurjant Singh, Prince Chauhan, Aman Poorewal, and Bilal Mansher, as a probe against them has been initiated on the orders of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) following intelligence inputs on them. The intelligence report to the MHA suggested that they were planning to create unrest in the country. **ENS**

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	26	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	36	24	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	38	26	Patna	43	28
Amritsar	36	22	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	41	29	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	21	11	Chandigarh	38	23

Shah makes strong case for Smriti victory

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah held a 2-km road show in Amethi on Saturday as the Lok Sabha constituency, known to be the bastion of Gandhi family, has turned out to be a battle of prestige for the BJP and the Congress.

Addressing the crowd in the roadshow, Shah refuted the Congress claim that Amethi and Rae Bareli were their "family seats". "In a democracy it is the people, not a family, who send the candidate to Parliament," he said questioning if any of the Gandhi family members turned up in Amethi or Rae Bareli during the pandemic.

Shah, atop a four-wheeler turned into a rath (chariot), was flanked by party candidate Smriti Irani and UP BJP chief Bhupendra Chaudhury, among other leaders. Wading through a huge crowd of BJP cadre and people of Amethi, the roadshow, which commenced from Ramleela Ground culminated at Devipattan temple. Groups of saffron-clad youth could be spotted at various locations along the roadshow route dancing, blowing conch shells and beating 'damroos' while the party supporters fluttered BJP flags shouting the slogans.

Asking the people of Amethi to opt between PM Narendra Modi and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, he accused the latter of fleeing to Wayanad after losing Amethi in 2019. "Now Rahul Baba is back in Rae Bareli. I have been in Rae Bareli for three days and can say with confidence that he is losing from there also," he said.

Earlier, the Union Home Minister addressed two poll rallies in Jhansi-Lalitpur and Banad in the Bundelkhand region of UP. All the four seats of Bundelkhand, including Jhansi, Banda, Hamirpur and Jalaun (SC), will vote in fifth phase on May 20. While addressing a poll rally in Jhansi, land of Rani Lakshmi Bai, Shah reached out to people asking them to fight the "desi Angrez" just like they fought against the British during the freedom struggle.

He asked people had to choose between two categories of leaders. "On one hand there are leaders who have been behind ₹12 lakh crore scams, born with a silver spoon and go to Thailand for vacation, on the other, there was PM Narendra Modi who has his tenures both as CM and PM unblemished. He was born in a poor family and never took a holiday," Shah said.

He also targeted Samajwadi Party as the one who ordered firing at the Ram bhakts in Ayodhya in 1990. "On the other hand, we have Modi, who got the Ram Janmabhoomi case pursued, won it, and eventually got a temple constructed in Ayodhya," Shah asserted.

He reiterated that the opposition leaders avoided going to the Ram Temple consecration ceremony for the sake of their vote bank. He claimed that Congress vote bank politics stood exposed as its leaders advised to keep away from the PoK as "Pakistan had atom bomb." "We are not afraid of their vote bank. We would take back the PoK, which is an integral part of India," he said.

The home minister said that there was a time when Bundelkhand was known for ₹Bahubalis'. "Give us the mandate, and we will ensure that Bundelkhand will give 'udyogpatis' (industrialists)," he said, adding that the area would soon be known for nestling the ambitious defense corridor that would wheel out state-of-the-art weapons.

One choice

Amit Shah said people had to choose between two types of leaders: one born with a silver spoon and another, the PM, who was born poor and never took a holiday

Vote bank

Home Minister Amit Shah reiterated that the opposition leaders avoided going to the Ram Temple consecration ceremony for the sake of their vote bank.

AMETHI

Priyanka makes pitch to reclaim family turf

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the campaign for the phase five of the Lok Sabha elections ended on Saturday evening, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra made her final pitch for Congress candidate Kishori Lal Sharma who is locked in a fierce battle against Union minister and BJP's incumbent MP Smriti Irani.

With elections two days away, enthusiasm among the Congress workers was palpable as the cavalcade of the Congress general secretary reached Amethi to hold a roadshow along with Sharma. Priyanka has been campaigning extensively for Rae Bareli and Amethi seats ever since Rahul Gandhi and Sharma filed nominations for the seats, respectively. Though it was speculated that the absence of Gandhi in the fray in Amethi may give MP Irani an edge in Amethi, the contest is turning out to be a tough one, says Uma Shankar Misra, a lawyer and a resident of the constituency.

"There is widespread discontent against the MP. I voted for the BJP in 2019 and now I have realised my mistake. We are confident that Sharma will win by a margin of two lakhs votes this time," says Misra, general secretary of the district bar association.

"My house was razed by the district administration of Amethi without giving giving adequate time to challenge the demolition order," says Mishra, adding that his appeals to the MP and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister fell on deaf ears.

He said that the administration acted in vengeance against the members of the Bar Association as they protested against the establishment of a civil court in the district. Later the Allahabad High Court stayed the demolition process and expressed displeasure over the action of the Amethi administration, he points out.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha election, Irani defeated Gandhi by over 50,000 votes. Though Gandhi has decided to contest from Rae Bareli this time, he asserted that he would treat Amethi and Rae Bareli equally when it comes to development if his party comes to power at the Centre. However, the BJP and Irani call him a "runaway soldier".

Considered a Gandhi family bastion, Amethi has been represented by four members of the family—Sanjay Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, and Rahul. Congress workers say that Sharma, a loyalist of the Gandhi family, has worked very closely with the people of Amethi.

Contesting the claims of the Congress, BJP leader Ramanand says that Irani brought development to the constituency, which was long neglected by the Gandhi family .

"The Gandhi family treated the seat as their family property and took the people for granted. This time, Irani will win by a higher margin," he says. The BJP is also facing anger from many residents over the UP health department's move to suspend the licence of Amethi's Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital last year following the death of a 22-year-old woman, says Ram Yadav.

"Allahabad HC stayed the suspension. However, we believe it was closed for political reasons as the hospital was built by a trust formed by former PM Indira Gandhi," he says. The disquiet among a section of Brahmins and Thakurs may work against the BJP, says a BJP leader, adding that top leaders of the party is making efforts to pacify the community.

4 members of Gandhi family

A Gandhi family bastion, Amethi has been represented by four members of the family—Sanjay Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, and Rahul.

Congress nominee

Congress candidate Kishori Lal Sharma is locked in a battle against Union minister and BJP's incumbent MP Smriti Irani

C'garh turncoats to step up BJP campaign against Kumari Selja

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE BJP has reached out to former Congress leaders in Chhattisgarh to campaign against its arch rival candidate Kumari Selja at Sirsa Lok Sabha constituency in Haryana.

Interestingly, most of these ex-Congress leaders have worked with former union minister Selja when she was the party in-charge in Chhattisgarh and now will campaign against her. The saffron party has roped-in at least a dozen leaders who deserted Congress and joined the BJP after the Assembly poll debacle in December last year. After the defeat, several "disgruntled" Congress leaders, office-bearers and senior cadres of the party organisations had then joined the BJP in Chhattisgarh.

Selja succeeded P L Punia in December 2022 as Chhattisgarh state in-charge and after the results of the Assembly polls, was replaced by a former deputy chief minister of Rajasthan Sachin Pilot on December 23 last year. Congress has nominated its general secretary Selja as its candidate from the SC-reserved Sirsa constituency. She is pitted against the BJP's Ashok Tanwar, who was former Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee and president of Youth Congress. Tanwar joined Aam Aadmi Party in 2022 and later resigned to join BJP in January this year.

The political pundits predicted a tough contest between the two former chiefs of the state Congress and as the poll battle remains evenly poised. Both had earlier been elected as the Member of Parliament from Sirsa constituency.

The BJP insiders stated that the party will secure positive votes in its favour, but will leave nothing to chance to boost an intense election campaign to clinch maximum Lok Sabha seats. Some of the prominent ex-Congress leaders who left to campaign in Sirsa seat included former MLA Shishupal Sori, ex-JCCJ MLA Pramod Sharma, former general secretary Chandrashekhar Shukla, state president of OBC wing Chauleshwar Chandrakar, ex-Mayor Bilaspur Wani Rao, Tulsi Sahu, Anita Rawte among others.

State Congress downplays saffron party's move

The state Congress downplayed the BJP's move. "The stature of Kumari Selja remains as a popular Congress leader and the turncoats stand nowhere to even do a minimum damage to her winning prospects. The former Congress leaders have gone to Sirsa to prove their loyalty to BJP. It is bound to fail", said Sushil Anand Shukla, chairman Congress media

Melodic appeal to voters

A central election observer deputed to Maharashtra's Bhiwandi Lok Sabha constituency, which goes to polls on May 20, is using the power of music to urge voters to cast their ballots. At a function to galvanise voter participation, Chittaranjan Dhangada Majhi ventured beyond his observer's role with the rendition '*Apna ye vote hai, apni ye pehchan hai*", said the Thane district administration.

BJP to ban RSS, says Uddhav

Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray on Saturday claimed that the BJP was planning to ban its ideological parent, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), after winning a third term in power. Speaking at his last rally here before the campaigning for the elections ended in Maharashtra, Thackeray also said that the Election Commissioner will be removed after the INDIA government comes to power.

Cyclothon organised to boost voting

In order to create awareness among people regarding the importance of voting and to motivate them to exercise their franchise, a cyclothon was organised in Himachal Pradesh's Hamirpur on Saturday. The cyclothon was organised under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation 'SVEEP', the EC's voter awareness programme. Chief Secretary Prabodh Saxena flagged off the cyclothon from the DC office.

'BJP confident of winning all 4 seats in hill state'

FORMER chief minister of Himachal Pradesh and leader of the Opposition **Jai Ram Thakur** believes that the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led Congress government in the state will survive only till parliamentary polls. "It is very difficult for them to survive given the situation they (Congress) are in," he told **Harpreet Bajwa** in an interview. **Excerpts**:

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won all 4 seats in Himachal Pradesh but in the by-election, it lost the Mandi seat. How do you see the party performing in parliamentary polls?
In the last parliamentary polls, we led on all 68 assembly seats. The then BJP MP from Mandi Ram Saroop had died followed by the death of former CM Virbhadra Singh. Pratibha Singh, Virbhadra's wife, won that election due to the sympathy factor. The Singhs belong to a royal family and thus a major part of their erstwhile kingdom falls in the Mandi constituency such as Rampur and Kinnaur. We lost that poll by only 7,000 votes. Now the situation is different. First, there is no sympathy wave and secondly, it is a general election. Another difference is that Pratibha Singh has never visited the constituency since her poll victory. Her son Vikramaditya Singh is fighting in her place and it will reflect against him, too. We will win all four seats.

On what issues are you fighting these elections?
The main issue is Modi, and the clear prospects of his forming the government again. The other parties don't even claim to form the government. Our party's objective of winning 400-plus seats will be achieved. The work done by PM Modi in the last 10 years and his image across the world will have a major impact on the elections. The other important factor is that Modi executed all projects in a seamless manner, be it the abrogation of Article 370, the construction of Ram temple or the implementation of women's reservation and our economy reaching the fifth position globally.

What are the state-specific issues finding resonance in the elections?
The key issue is the failure of the state government, administratively and politically. The Congress government had a full majority. In only 14 months, it lost the only Rajya Sabha seat from the state. Then, 6 Congress MLAs and three independents withdrew support to the government. All developmental works have come to a standstill.

Will the Congress-led state government survive after the polls?
Going by the present situation, I think it is very difficult for them to survive.

As by-elections are taking place on 6 assembly seats along with the Lok Sabha polls, how many seats do you think BJP will win?
We are hopeful that we will win all the assembly seats. If assembly by-polls take place on 9 seats, the Congress government will automatically be in a minority. By-polls are taking place only on 6 assembly seats. Ultimately, by-elections for three other seats will also take place as independent MLAs have submitted their resignations, but the Speaker has not accepted them. Either their resignations will be accepted or they will be disqualified as they have joined the BJP.

Film stars have fought elections, and won. But voters complain they do little for their constituencies. Your take

We cannot weigh everyone in the same way. The party nominated Kangana Ranaut after deliberations. The positive point about Kangana is that she works very hard.

There was resentment among some BJP leaders when Kangana was given the ticket from Mandi?
There were all ticket aspirants... now the resentment has gone and everyone is together.

The Agniveer and Old Pension Scheme (OPS) impacted your party in the assembly polls. Will they again haunt the BJP?
Both Agniveer and OPS are hardly any issues, though Congress will try to raise them but they will hardly have any traction. People are now asking them for the 10 guarantees they made including Rs 1,500 per month for women, 300 units of free power and 5 lakh jobs. No guarantee has been fulfilled.

The airport at Mandi was a pet project when you were the CM what is its status now?
It's technical and other surveys have been completed. The state government spent money on it, and earmarked Rs 1,000 crore. The project is stalled since the Congress government was formed. The Rs 250 crore Shiv Dham project too stalled. The industry has run away from the state; this government has closed more than 1000 educational institutions also.

3 tourists killed by gunmen in central Afghanistan on Saturday

Israeli leaders split over post-war Gaza governance

New divisions emerge amid unexpected fightback from Hamas

Israeli soldiers during a military operation in the Gaza Strip on Saturday | AFP

JERUSALEM

NEW divisions have emerged among Israel's leaders over post-war Gaza's governance, with an unexpected Hamas fightback in various parts of the Palestinian territory, including Jabalia, piling pressure on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The Israeli army has been battling Hamas militants across Gaza for more than seven months while also exchanging near-daily fire with Iran-backed Hezbollah forces along the northern border with Lebanon.

But after Hamas fighters regrouped in northern Gaza, where Israel previously said the group had been neutralised, broad splits emerged in the Israeli war cabinet in recent days.

Netanyahu came under personal attack from Defence Minister Yoav Gallant for failing to rule out an Israeli government in Gaza after the war.

The Israeli premier's outright rejection of post-war Palestinian leadership in Gaza has broken a rift among top politicians wide open and frustrated relations with top ally the United States.

Experts say the lack of clarity only serves to benefit Hamas, whose leader has insisted no new authority can be established in the territory without its involvement.

"Without an alternative to fill the vacuum, Hamas will continue to grow," International Crisis Group analyst Mairav Zonszein told AFP.

Emmanuel Navon, a lecturer at Tel Aviv University, echoed this sentiment. "If only Hamas is left in Gaza, of course they are going to appear here and there and the Israeli army will be forced to chase them around," said Navon. "Either you establish an Israeli military government or an Arab-led government." Gallant said in a televised address on Wednesday: "I call on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to make a decision and declare that Israel will not establish civilian control over the Gaza strip."

The premier's war planning also came under recent attack by army chief Herzi Halevi as well as top Shin Bet security agency officials, according to Israeli media reports.

Netanyahu is also under pressure from Washington to swiftly bring an end to the conflict and avoid being mired in a long counterinsurgency campaign. Washington has previously called for a "revitalised" form of the Palestinian Authority to govern Gaza after the war.

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 225

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Heavy bombardments, clashes rock Rafah

Heavy clashes and bombardment Saturday rocked Gaza Strip's southern city of Rafah as the Israeli military announced the first humanitarian aid had entered the besieged territory via a US-built pier. The military said its air forces "struck over 70 targets" across the Gaza Strip over the past 24 hours while ground troops "continue precise operations" in eastern Rafah

ASIA MATTERS

Cop killer acted on his own: minister

The man who attacked a Malaysian police station and killed two officers was a recluse and is believed to have acted on his own despite suspected links to the Jemaah Islamiyah extremist group, the country's home minister said Saturday. The man stormed the police station in southern Johor state near Singapore in the early hours of Friday with a machete. He hacked a police constable to death and then used the officer's weapon to kill another. Police initially said the man could have attempted to take firearms from the station.

Rights group's report slams govt

Human Rights Watch urged the Thai government to stop forcing political dissidents who fled to Thailand for safety to return to their home countries, where they may face torture, persecution or death. It said Thai authorities violated international law by expelling the dissidents, many of whom were registered with the UN as refugees

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CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **18.05.2024** pertaining to the **Borrowers : (1) Ms. Surabhi. S. L, & (2) Smt. K. P. Saraswathi.** In the sale notice the details of the Immovable Property is wrongly mentioned as "along with the building standing thereon". Please read the Immovable property as Vacant site measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, and bounded on: East by: Site No.175, West by: Site No.173, North by: Site No.137, South by: Road. All other contents remain unchanged.

Date :18.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.SANTOSH SELAR,** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and they have lost the Original Sale deed dated 5/5/2003 bearing Document No.2205 / 2003-04, of Book-1, stored in C.D.No.107, executed **by Smt.Yellamma and others rep.by their GPA Holder Sri.K.Srinivasa Rao in favour of Smt.Padma.S,** registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant site property bearing No.37, formed out of property bearing Nos. 118/1 to 118/9 and 119/3-B, old V.P.Khata No. 381, New e-Swathu No.150200301100100538, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring: East to West: Northern side 48 ½ feet & Southern side 49 ft and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1462.5 Sq.ft and bounded by: **EAST by:** 40 feet Wide Road, **WEST by:** Private Property. **NORTH by:** Site No. 38, **SOUTH by:** Site No. 36.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MRS.GITA SESHADRI, wife of Mr.Sanjay Seshadri, residing at Villa No.41, Arbors by The Lake, Kyalasanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Jigani, Bangalore 560 105, lost the Original General Power of Attorney dated 01.04.1994, executed by **Mrs.Birdie Ignitius,** wife of Mr.Ignitius, in favour of **Mr.E.M.Warunny,** son of Mr.E.O.Mathew, for the development of the land and to sell the apartments allotted to the share of the land owner **Mrs.Birdie Ignitius** on 29.04.2024 at 11 am at my aforesaid residence while doing maintenance work which was in her possession at the time of loss and an affidavit dated 18.05.2024 has been sworn before the Advocate & Notary Mr.B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore and a complaint has been lodged before Bangalore City Police, under Lost Article Report No.1056180/2024 dated 17.05.2024, informing the said loss. If the said original General Power of Attorney is found, please contact the undersigned.

Jessie Thomas, Advocate,
B.A., LL.B., LL.M.
No.4 (Old No.319/3), 20th 'C' Cross
80 feet Road, Opp. Indoor Stadium
8th Block, Koramangala,
Bangalore-560095. Phone : 9845169302
Place : Bangalore Date : 18.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, **Mr. Gokul Chandra.S.R,** son of Late Ramakrishnaiah .S.N and Nagarajuna .S.G, son of Gokul Chandra.S.R have lost the Originals 1) Sale Deed dated 07.11.2006, registered as document No. KRI-1-25738/2006-07 in Book I and stored in CD No.KRID266, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram and 2) Sale Deed dated 17.01.2012, registered as document No.BDH-1-07884/2011-12 in Book I and stored in CD No.BDHD79, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bidarahalli in respect of the property bearing Site No.97, Old Khatha No.211/342, V.P.Khatha No.1311, Assessment No.211/342/97, New Khatha No.1213, situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. A police complaint dated 01.07.2022 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person unauthorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

H.D. BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor,
Service Road, Domlur Layout,
Bangalore-560 071.
Mobile: 9986349626,
E-Mail :basappahd2018@gmail.com,
Date:18-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that My clients have negotiated to purchase below mentioned Property from (1) SRI RAVICHANDRAN.J. S/o late S.P. Jayaraman, (2) SRI ANAND KUMAR.S., S/o Sri Shiva Subramaniam, Bangalore. If any person/s, Institution, Government Department, Bank, Firm, etc., have got any objections or claiming any right, title and interest on Schedule Property are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents at my Office within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. No claims/objections shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing Municipal No.53, vacant site with small house bearing Municipal No.70, 71, and all sites situated adjacent to each other and formed in old survey No.191, New resurvey No.32, BBMP Old Ward No.13, New No.75, 21st Main Road, J.C.Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and totally measuring about 7200 square feet.

M.N.DESAI, Advocate,
No.43/1, 1st N Block, 11th Cross,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010,
Mobile: 98440 93281

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Main road,
Bengaluru - 560 062.
Mob : 84319 62406
e-mail ID: cb10492@canarabank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Kumara Naika K S/o. Kashnee Naika, aged 44, was working as a Pigmy agent in our Doddakallasandra Branch since 29.09.2007. On 01.05.2024, Bank has terminated his service as Pigmy agent. If the customers have any queries related to their pigmy accounts, the same should be brought to the notice of the Bank within 30 days from the date of this public notice and no claims will be entertained after the expiry of the stipulated period.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mrs. Sathyavathi.P** W/o Late P. Ravikumar Residing at No. 23/E1, A Street, 1st Main Road, Mysore Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026.
hereby informs that, the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 31/10/1990, bearing Doc No 3625/1990-91, of Book - 1, Volume No. 189, 157 to 161 pages, in the office of SRO Kengeri, Bangalore, in respect of Property No 76 ,Khata no 34, Measuring of 1200 sq.ft situated. At Nayandahalli village(presently BBMP)Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore south,which have been lost/misplaced. My client has also lodged a police complaint No. 1057116/2024 on 18.05.2024 before Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing **within 7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

Madhu .T C.
Law chamber. Advocates,
No.19/120,2nd Cross, 2nd Main Hoysala Nagar, Sunkadakatte Bangalore-560 090

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is here by notifying that, my client, **Sri. VIJAY DASHARATH SHELAKE** S/o, Dasharath Jothi Shelake, resident of Bangalore is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner SMT. G.DAKSHAYINI, W/o, Sri. Suresh, resident of Bangalore.
Any person/s having any objections or claims of any manner whatsoever are called upon to approach the under signed along with documents in support of such claims/objections, if any **within 7 days** from this date, in the event of no such claims are received, it would be presumed that, no third party is having any objections/claims for my clients to proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing B.B.M.P. No.6/2,formerly 6/1, old No. 22, PID-No.47-126-6/2, situated at Chowlagalli, [Sunkalpet Cross] Dharmarayaswamy temple BBMP Ward No. 119 Old No.47, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002, Land measuring East to West 17 feet and North to South 21 feet 4 inches, totally in all measuring 363.8 sq. feet along with ground, first, second, third and fourth floors building constructed thereon including water and electricity facility and bounded on the:-
East by : Road,
West by : Property belongs to C. Shankarappa,
North by: Property belongs to Late N. Keshava,
South by: Property belongs to N. Rudraswamy.

NAME AND ADRESS OF THE ADVOCATE:-MANJUNATHA. A, 977, NAGARTHPET MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE – 560002.
Mobile No. 9900169555.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public in general that my client **Sri Narayan Desikan,** S/o Sri KrishnamacharyaDesikan, residing at No. Flat No.S1, 2nd Floor, Sankara Mansion, No.23, Muni Hanumaiah Colony, Lottegollahalli, Sanjaynagar, Sanjaynagar Ward No.100, Bangalore - 560094, is negotiating to purchase the schedule property from its present owner Smt. NAMITHA RAJEEV. Those who have any objection or claim, whatsoever over the Schedule Property having any right title or interest whatsoever or any claim in any manner over schedule property may contact the undersigned with your objections/claims if any with documentary evidence, within 15 days from this date of this notice, failing which, please note that it will be presumed that there is no objection or claim whatsoever from anybody and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Residential Apartment bearing No.S1, in the second floor, bearing Khatha No.23/4,Sankara Mansion, constructed in the Property bearing No.23 and 24, Lottegollahalli, Munihanumaiah Colony, RMV Second Stage, Bangalore – 560080, comprising of 3BHK, with proportionate undivided share of land, with a car parking in the basement in the apartment complex, measuring super built up area of 2,466 sq.ft with two car Parking area 200 sq.ft. demarcated as No.4,flat bearing PID No.23/4 assessed to tax by BBMP, presently falling under ward No. 18, Radha Krishna Temple Ward landhaving PID No.100-102-23 measuring East to West 80+81/2 and North to South 86+72/2 and admeasuring 6,359.52 sq.ft. say 6,360 sq.ft., and bounded
East by : Shivanna's Property
West by : Site No.20 & 22
North by : 30 ft., Road,
South by : Private Property

K. PRATHAPAN, Advocate,
M/S KAYPEE ASSOCIATES,
AND UNIT NO. 1 AND 2, 1ST FLOOR, BANGALORE NO. 163, NAGESH BUILDING, 1ST MAIN ROAD, SESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020. Mob: 9845294992/9449403907. Email: Kaypeeadvocates@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **SMT. VANITHA PRABHAKAR,** Aged about 68 years, W/o. Late Prabhakar Adiga, Residing at No. 846, 31st 'A' Cross, Near Carmel Convent School, Jayanagar East, 4th T Block, Bangalore - 560041. **I lost my ORIGINAL SALE DEED** bearing doc No. BAS-1-32623/2004-05 of Book-1, CD No. BASD150, Date.22.03.2005, registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Begur Bangalore, is missing / lost/ misplaced in respect of schedule property. Situated at **House List No. 4, Khata No. 57/39, Hommadevanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total measuring **1200 Sq.ft.,** and bounded on: **East by : Others Property, West by : Site No.3, North by : Road, South by : Others Property,**
Accordingly online police complaint is lodged **On 04-05-2024 Lost Article Report No. 1039387/2024 Bangalore City.**
Any person or persons finding the aforesaid Original Sale Agreement may handover the same to the address above or to the police station.

SMT. VANITHA PRABHAKAR
M : 8618335770

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is intent to purchase the Site bearing Plot No.8, in the layout made out of premises bearing (old No.11/17), New No.17/6, Situated at Ali Asker Road, Bengaluru -01 and together with the residential building of plinth Area 342.64 Sq meters (RCC roof Portion) and 25.73 Sq meters (AC Sheet Covered portion) as per plan annexed hereto, measuring to west 56 feet on the Northern Side and 67 feet on the Southern side and 82 feet on North to South on the Eastern Side and 84 feet on the Western side and in all measuring 5104 Sq feet or 474.22 Sq meters and Bounded on **East by:** : Site No.9, **West by :** Partly Road and Partly Site No.7, **North by:** Thirty feet Wide road and **South by:** Private Property bearing No.16, Ali Asker road from it's present Owner Smt.G.Janaki
Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 10 days** from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. It shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

MADHU .R, Advocate
No.33, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Opp to 10th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-02.
Mob: 9480365355

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mrs.Belmira Audry Yvette D'Souza,** wife of Late Leslie Godwin D'Souza, residing at Flat No.208, 1st Floor, Silver Palace Apartment, No.5, 1st Main Road, Vasanthanagar, Near Kodava Samaj, Bangalore – 560 052.
Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within ten days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land being a vacant residential site bearing **Municipal Corporation No.8, PID No.86-72-8,** (A Layout formed by the Madras Engineer Group and Centre in Survey No.83/2 of Lingarajapuram Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and duly approved by the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore), situated at **J.C.O. Colony,** Corporation New Ward No.59, Old Ward No.86, Bangalore and bounded on the :
EAST BY : Plot bearing No.7; WEST BY : Plot bearing No.9; NORTH BY : Road; SOUTH BY : Portions of Plot Nos.16 & 17; and measuring on the : EAST : 63 feet; WEST : 63 feet; NORTH : 35 feet; SOUTH : 35 feet; Totally measuring in all 2205 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046. Dated : 19.05.2024

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **04.06.2024**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s	Outstanding dues as on 16.05.2024	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch: Gandhinagar (M-9923593195) Borrowers: Mr. Mangalram Purohit Mrs. Savitha Devi Both resided at** No.42 (Old No.55), 3rd Floor, Ganigar A Lane, Nagarathpet Road Cross, Nagarpeth, Bangalore City, Bangalore-560002	**Rs.95,53,067.00 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Sixty Seven Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 17.05.2024** plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	2BHK Residential Flat bearing No. OA1703 on the 17th Floor of Wing-A of OLIVE Tower in Phase-I of the project known as "PARK WEST" admeasuring carpet area 71.36 sq. mt. (768.11 sq. ft.) and Super built-up area 116.13 sq. mt. (1250 sq. ft.) constructed on the land bearing Municipal No.1/1 (Old No.1) with one car parking with undivided share of the land of 379.17 sq. ft. in the total area of the land lying and situated at Hosakere Road, New Ward No.121 (Old No.31), Binnypet, Bangalore-560023 and the Flat is butted and bounded as under- On or toward North: By open space and Flat No. OA-1704; On or towards South: By Flat No.OA-1702; On or towards East: By Lobby and On or towards West: By open space. Symbolic: NIL	**Rs.136.00 Lakh** **Rs.13.60 Lakh**

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 04/06/2024 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 31/05/2024 to 03/06/2024 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 03/06/2024 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 18.05.2024 | Place : Bangalore — **Sd/-, Authorized Officer Bank of Maharashtra, ARC, Bangalore Zone**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

Regional Office: 2254, "Koushalya", 3rd Floor, South Wing, Vinoba Road, Mysore - 570 005
Ramanagara - ECB Branch.
316, 1st Floor, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Ramanagara – 562159 Ph. No: 94462 52388

DEMAND NOTICE

Borrowers: 1. Mr. Suhail Ahmed S/o Siraj Ahmed, No. 617/45/1, Tippu Masjid Road, Tippu Nagar, Ramanagara.
2. Co-Borrower. Mrs. Seema Banu W/o Suhail Ahmed, No. 617/45/1, Tippu Masjid Road, Tippu Nagar, Ramanagara.
Sub: Notice under Sec.13 (2) read with Sec.13 (3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Ramanagara - ECB Branch.

Loan A/c No.	Amount Due. Rs:	Date of NPA	Demand Notice Date	Description of the Mortgaged Property
560631001760905	**Rs. 19,18,385/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Five Only)	30-04-2024	02-05-2024	All the Part and Parcel of the Residential House in the Name of Suhail Ahmed, Bearing Katha No 499/703/57, Ward No 21, Kothipura Amanikere, Ramanagara Town & District. Measuring East-west: 60ft, North-South: 20ft, Total 1200 Sqft, **Bounded By**: East: Remaining Property of Vendor Suhail Ahmed, West: Road, North: House Of Nazeer Sab, South: House of Ubed.

Notice issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper. The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA. You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under: Credit facilities availed with outstanding amount. Therefore, you, as borrower, co-borrower and as guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid said amount, together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Mysore
Date: 02-05-2024
Authorised Officer

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956.
And
In the matter of M/s. Achievers Agri India Private Limited
(in Provisional Liquidation)
Company Application No.348 of 2023
in
Company Petition No. 54 of 2015.

SALE NOTICE

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras dated 25.04.2024 made in C.A. No.348 of 2023 in C.P. No. 54/2015, sealed tenders are invited from the intending purchasers by the undersigned for the purchase of the Achievers Academy Matriculation Higher Secondary School at Hosur belonging to M/s. Achievers Agri India Private Limited (in Provisional Liquidation) situated at the places more fully described in the below schedule on **"As is Where is and Whatever there is condition"** without warranty on title.

SCHEDULE - DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY:

S. No	Description of the property	Location of the property	Extent of land (in acres) / built-up area	Upset price as per order dated 26.03.2024 in Rs.	EMD (10% of the upset price) in Rs.
1.	**Immovable and movable assets of Achievers Academy Matriculation Higher Secondary School including Vehicles, Furniture and Fixtures**	**SF No.914/1 & 915/3, Rayakotta Road, Via Gokul Nagar, Hosur, Krishnagiri District 635109**	**0.92 acres / 44,220 Sqfts.**	**21,41,00,000/-**	**2,14,10,000/-**

Date and time of inspection of the site : 05.06.2024, (11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m)
EMD (10% of the upset price) : Rs.2,14,10,000/-
Last date for purchase of Tender Form : 11.06.2024
Last date for submission of Tenders : 12.06.2024
Date of opening of Tenders and Auction : 14.06.2024

The details of landed property & movables are available at www.mca.gov.in

Regarding the details of the properties and inspection of available documents, Office of the Official Liquidator may be contacted at No.29, Rajaji Salai, Corporate Bhavan, II Floor, Chennai 600 001, Office Phone No.044-2527 1150 & 2527 1151 on all working days between 11.00 a.m and 4.00 p.m and also during the date of inspection specified for the property as mentioned above.

Tender Forms and Terms & Conditions and other details of the property indicating the Survey Nos, Cost of Land etc., are available at the above mentioned Office on payment of Rs. 1,500/- by Cash (Non-refundable/Not adjustable).

Tender Form for all the properties (Immovable and Movable) along with EMD of 10% of the Upset price by way of DD/Pay order drawn in favour of **"The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras" payable at Chennai shall be submitted directly to the O/o. The Official Liquidator, High Court, Madras - 600001** on or before **12.06.2024** during office hours before **4.30 p.m.**

Sealed tenders will be opened before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras on **14.06.2024** at **2.30 p.m.** and the tenderers who remains present will be permitted to increase their offer in the open auction. The sale is subject to confirmation of the Hon'ble High Court, Madras.

DATED AT CHENNAI THIS THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 2024

Sd/-
B. SRIKUMAR (ICLS)
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

E-mail ID : **olmadras@gmail.com**

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NOTICE INVITING BID

Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL)

In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit - III, Bhubaneswar -751001
Tel. : (0674) 2380950, Website www.osmcl.nic.in, Email : drugs-osmcl@gov.in

Bid Ref. No.: OSMCL/2024-25/ OTH-DHS-I/05 Date: 18/05/2024

Online Bids through e-Tender portal (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) are invited from eligible bidders for supply of ***Insecticides*** as per the particulars mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date and time	
1.	Date & time of release of bid	18/05/2024, 3 PM	
2.	Date & time for submission of queries by E-Mail id - drugs-osmcl@gov.in	21/05 / 2024, up to 5:00 PM	
3.	Date &Time of Online bid submission	*Start Date &Time*	*End Date & Time*
		24/05/2024, 3 PM	*10/06 /2024, 6.00 PM*
4.	Date & time for submission of Tender Documents, Tender Document Fee and EMD amount as per section-IV of tender document	*Start Date &Time*	*End Date & Time*
		11/06/2024,10 AM	19/06 /2024, 11.00 AM
5.	Date & time of online Technical bid opening	19/06/2024, 11:30 AM	
6.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders	

The bid document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, EMDs, Pre qualification criteria and terms & conditions are available in the websites: **www.osmcl.nic.in** and **https://tendersodisha.gov.in**. The Authority reserves the right to accept / reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof. All notice will be published in the OSMCL website **www.osmcl.nic.in**. Hence the bidders are requested to visit OSMCL website **www.osmcl.nic.in** time to time for any published notice against the tender. OIPR-10112/11/0001/2425 Sd/- Managing Director OSMC Ltd., Odisha

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking) Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. PH: 080-25310066, Mob: 9598559920 & 9627872626
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 06.06.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 8,71,44,759.43/-** (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy One Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine and Forty Three Paise Only) as on **15.05.2024** plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Pegasi Spirits Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as 3 Aces Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.)** through its authorised representatives at Regd. Office - House No. 22, Road no. 62, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi – 110026, **Also at: Head Office :** S K Arcade, No.33/1, Doddakannali, Carmalaram Post, Sarjapura road,, Bangalore-560035. **2. Mr. Neeraj Kukreja (Director)** S/o Jagdish Kukreja. **3. Mrs. Ritika Kukreja (Director)** W/o Neeraj Kukreja **both 2 & 3 residing at** Villa #151, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. **4. Mr. Jagdish Kukreja (Guarantor)** S/o Kaura Ram Kukreja. **5. Mrs. Pushpa Kukreja (Guarantor), Both 4 & 5 residing at** B 1801, Skylark Esta Hoodi, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560048.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **05.06.2024** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹. in lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	All that piece and parcel of entire 2nd floor bearing house no. 22, measuring 2000 Sq. Ft. of residential building situated in Road no. 62, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi-110026 without roof/terrace rights with proportionate undivided share/rights in the freehold land underneath and bounded as under: East by: Service Lane, West by: Road no.62, North by: Property no. 20 & South by: Property no.24.	₹. 320.00	₹. 32.00	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9598559920 other contact no 9627872626** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.05.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

$2.56 BN India's foreign exchange reserves gained for the week ending May 10 to $644.15 billion

INTERVIEW

'GOVT SHOULD NOT TAMPER WITH BALANCE SHEET OF RBI'

IN his new book -- Just a Mercenary? – former RBI governor **D Subbarao** details his journey from a Sainik School to Mint Road in Mumbai. The book delves into several unknown chapters of India's economic policy making. In an interaction with **Dipak Mondal** of the *New Indian Express*, the former RBI governor shares his view on many economic and financial issues facing the country.

You are among a long list of IAS officers who ended up heading the RBI. Do you think bureaucrats make good RBI governors?
The RBI over the last 90 years has been served by 25 governors, and they came from different backgrounds. Some were economists, some came from academia, while some were civil servants like Dr (YV) Reddy and me. I don't think you can find a correlation between the background of the governor and his performance if the governor responds to the macroeconomic situation of his time, and delivers the service. Whenever the governor's position falls vacant, I think the government must draw from the entire available pool and choose the best person, not necessarily driven by a particular background.

There have been references in your book about the tussle between the government and the RBI on policy issues. Do you think central bank of a country can function completely free from government intervention?
It should, in theory, function free of interference. And, even if there is interference each of its decision and action should not be influenced by it. The RBI consults all stakeholders in determining its monetary policy. It consults banks, non-banks, financial institutions, financial markets, economists, farmer bodies, microfinance institutions, and takes view of their suggestions and concerns. Similarly, the RBI also consults the Centre because the government is a big stakeholder. The RBI should listen to all stakeholders, including the government, with an open mind, but I believe it should act in its best judgment.

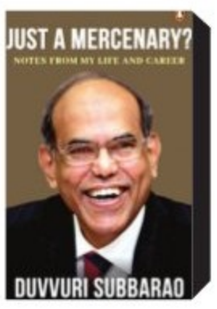
Now, there are attempts to interfere, influence or criticise the central bank, but that is not unique to India. It happened in other countries as well -- it happened in Japan, the UK, the US, Brazil, Turkey, and many other countries. But in countries where institutions are not very mature, these tensions or alleged interference might create some problems.

The government has been criticised for asking very high dividends from RBI's reserves. What are your views on this issue?
Putting pressure on the RBI for allowing a part of the foreign exchange reserves to be used for infrastructure financing is quite different from the dividend issue.

The issue of use of forex reserves for infrastructure came up when I was the finance secretary and Dr Reddy was the (RBI) governor. There was a suggestion that RBI is holding a large forex reserve, which was getting very low returns. On the other hand, private companies were borrowing huge amounts of foreign capital at a high rate for building infrastructure. So, the government of that time wanted the RBI to lend a part of the reserve to corporates for infrastructure projects at lower rates. However, there is a hidden cost. If the country is seen tampering with those forex reserves or diverting them for other purposes, the credibility of the country might get eroded.

The government should not be tampering with the balance sheet of the central bank, because the balance sheet of the central bank needs to be strong to inspire confidence.

On the dividend issue, I wouldn't call it an infringement on the autonomy of the RBI. Under the institutional arrangements, the RBI does make a surplus. Making profit is not one of the objectives of the RBI. Under the law, the RBI is allowed to put away part of surplus for building reserves for stability and then give the rest to the government as dividend.



The government because of its own fiscal needs asks for more dividends. The Centre's grudge is that RBI is fortifying itself more than necessary. This has always been an issue -- during my time when I was the finance secretary, and when I was the RBI governor. But I think this is an issue that can be settled amicably.

You have discussed the issue of rift between the Centre and states for resource allocation. What is your view on the whole issue of fiscal federalism?
The Centre-state issues are there in every Federation, they're not unique to India. They are in developed countries like the US, Canada, they're in less developed countries like South Africa, Ethiopia, India, and China. So, these issues are common everywhere. I don't think they will go away. The important thing is whether we have institutional arrangements for resolving these issues amicably, without too much politics coming in.

In India, we have institutional mechanisms to address this issue. We have the Finance Commission, which decides on the Centre-state issues. We have a mechanism for the central government deciding how much debt they should borrow, and when they can borrow, we have the FRBM Act. I am not suggesting that these are foolproof, but we should be able to resolve them, even if the existing institutions are inadequate to resolve them.

You have made an interesting point in your book that while Centre collects 60% of tax revenues, it has spending liability of only 40% and vice versa. Do you think there is a case for higher tax devolution to states?
If you take ballpark estimates, the Centre collects 60% and the states collect roughly 40% of the taxes. In the total pool of expenditure, the Centre's share is 40% and state's share is 60%. So, there's an imbalance and that imbalance is corrected by the award of the Finance Commission, which has gone up over the years and is currently at 41%. States of course, want more, but the Centre has its own inability to give more as it is already fiscally stretched.

Are you happy with the current government's performance on the fiscal front?
Back in 2021, I had criticised the finance minister's decision to take a longer time for bringing down the fiscal deficit to 3% (as recommended by the FRBM Act). However, over the last four years, I believe the central government has been very responsible in fiscal management and finance minister has reiterated that she would be able to deliver on the target. We have to see after the election, which government comes into office and who becomes the finance minister. I hope whoever comes into office will adhere to the target.

Do you think current debt levels are sustainable?
No, I have my concern about the current debt levels. The debt-GDP ratio went as high as 90% during the Covid, which is understandable. And it has come down to 80% of the total government sector debt. The FRBM committee said that an appropriate or sustainable target for India is 60% -- 40% for the Centre and 20% for the states. We could probably review that target. But I don't think we can afford to have a much higher debt-GDP ratio, the reason being interest payments are already very high for both Centre and states.

You said in book growth prospects and debt sustainability depend on private investment inflows. Do you think private investment is playing out well for India?
The numbers show that private investment has not yet picked up. The economy is clocking high growth rates, but the economy is running on one engine – the engine of public investment. Public investment at these levels cannot be sustained, because we have fiscal constraints.

So, to maintain this growth momentum, the economy has to fire on all cylinders -- consumption, private investment, government investment, and net exports. Private investment is a very important component of our growth story and must pick up. It did not pick up over the last 10 years because we had had this twin balance sheet problem, which has since been resolved. Both corporates and banks are now in good enough health to take private investment forward. Capacity utilisation at 80% is coming to saturation levels. That's the level at which corporates should think of adding to investment capacity. I think private investment is partly inhibited by export demand, which is not robust at the moment.

Do you think Indian rupee can be an international currency anytime soon?
It can be in theory, but in practice it is quite far away (from becoming international currency). By internationalisation of rupee, we mean the currency is used for settlement of global trades, and in this respect the Chinese experience would be very useful for us. Over the last 10-15 years, China has been successful to some extent in making its currency international. Today a significant amount of Chinese trade is settled in Yuan, but China also has a large footprint in global trade. It is the largest trading nation in the world. So China has been able to internationlise Yuan for trade settlement and not for store of value because China still has capital controls. So, if we want to internationalise our currency the way China did, we must first increase our global trade footprints. We must relax capital controls; our fiscal situation should be more robust, and our institutions of governance must command more credibility.

NEWSCOPE

STRONGER POLICING NEEDED TO KEEP DIGITAL HIGHWAYS SECURE

GURBIR SINGH

AS consumers of information and communication, most of us are victims of a daily barrage of pesky telemarketers. They think nothing of using our mobile phones as free soliciting devices. Then there are the criminals who use voice calls, and messaging for robbing us of our hard-earned money. Considering the scale of the problem, the government is just not doing enough.

The worst offenders using telemarketers are banks, insurance companies and builders. As for criminal fraudsters, the preferred entry line keeps changing – from facilitating an MSME loan for a fee, to posing as a courier company threatening to report a non-existent package of drugs.

The malaise has reached gargantuan proportions. India unfortunately has become one of the largest phone-based phishing markets because of the high use and low tariffs of mobile networks. There are various estimates. One claims there are more than 120-150 million phishing messages sent every month, and one of 12 users is entrapped. Only one-tenth of the victims report the crime, and even less get their money back.

'Misinformation' could pose a greater risk to the country than infectious diseases, illicit economic activity and labour shortages, a 'Global Risk Report' from the World Economic Forum warned in January this year. Artificial intelligence (AI)-driven 'disinformation' could destabilize governments, and the targeted impact during the election process could lead to erosion of democracy and violence, the report said.

New government move

The government has finally decided to act. Calls and messages that violate privacy will be classified as 'Unfair Trade Practices', and a new set of 'Guidelines for Unsolicited and Unwarranted Business Communication, 2024' will be issued under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Those benefiting from unsolicited calls – both the commission agents and their primary clients like banks, insurance companies, and realtors – will be held liable and face penalties.It will also be mandatory for telecom operators to display the identity of every caller, including their name and sector, so consumers can decide whether to take that call or reject it.

This has been made possible by the new amended 2019 Consumer Protection Act, which has more teeth than its earlier 1986 avatar. The new act has set up an apex Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) and e-commerce transactions have now been brought under the provisions involving direct sales.

Criminal liability too has been added. Misleading and fraudulent ads now attracts

a fine of ₹10 lakh in the first instance as well as imprisonment of 2 years. Fines for a repeat offence can go up to ₹50 lakh, and a prison term of 7 years.

Poor digital policing

However, the problem is how to police the digital highways effectively. The technology and scope of digital fraud and misrepresentation has exploded so fast, that the policing machinery has not been able to keep abreast.

The knowledge community in India is far larger and with better skills than any other competitive market. A joint study by internet giant Microsoft and professional networking site LinkedIn has found that a staggering 92% of knowledge workers across diverse sectors actively integrate artificial intelligence (AI) tools into their daily workflows, compared to the global average of 75%.

It is therefore not surprising that India is way ahead in using AI to mislead audiences and perpetrate commercial fraud. For instance, a doctored video of Prime Minister Modi dancing has gone viral with 30 million views, and is being used widely in the current Lok Sabha election campaign.

Meanwhile, India's digital Unified Payment Interface (UPI), where funds are routed mainly via the mobile phone, is a huge success with 300 million people on the platform. It is an active hunting ground for the fraudster community.

Given the large, shadowy cyber world, misrepresentation and pesky calls by telemarketers is just the tip of the iceberg. They are easily traceable and can be brought to book under the new 'unfair trade practices' code. However, the criminal gangs operating on the mobile highways looting ordinary people of crores every day, is a bigger challenge the government is yet to address.

Information is hazy but according to the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP), in 2023, ₹10,319 crore was reported lost by victims of digital financial fraud. The Parliamentary standing committee on Finance in its report on "cyber security and rising incidents of cyber/white collar crimes" valued domestic fraud at ₹2,537 crore for FY2023. According to the report, the number of complaints received in 2023 alone was 6.94 lakh.

Digital engagement and transactions always leave a trail. Therefore, it is not too difficult to trace cyber criminals if the policing network is active and efficient. Some states have set up dedicated cyber police stations, but their reach in limited.

In recent months the government has been active in legislating a slew of acts – the proposed Broadcast Services (Regulation) Bill, 2023, the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023, and the Digital India Bill, 2023, to name a few. These are mainly directed to control online content with a specific eye on digital news media. If the same energy is exhibited to control cyber criminals, perhaps the returns will be better.

Oyo withdraws IPO on technical ground, to refile

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOSPITALITY firm Oravel Stays Ltd, which operates the brand OYO, has withdrawn its IPO after material changes in its finances. The withdrawal, as per sources, is on technical ground and the IPO papers would be refiled after accounting for material changes in the company's finances.

Sources told TNIE the company is planning to refinance its $450 million loan in the international bond market. "After refinancing of the loan, the interest cost of the company is likely to fall from 14% currently to 8-9%. This would bring material change in the finances of the company.

Investors reject Nestle India's plan to hike royalty to parent

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INSTITUTIONAL investors of Nestle India have rejected a proposal by the company's board to raise royalty paid to its Switzerland-based parent. The proposal to increase the royalty fee to company to Societe des Produits Nestle SA to 5.25% of the net sales in a staggered manner over five years from 4.5% per annum currently was rejected by 70.8% of the institutional investors.

Votes by institutional investors accounted for 80% of the votes polled on the proposal. Institutional investors hold 21.28% in Nestle, non-institutional investors hold 15.95%. The proposal was to raise royalty to Nestle India's parent from 4.5% of net sales currently to 5.25% in a staggered manner, 0.15% every year over the next five years.

Company spokesperson said they have no comments on the issue. Earlier, proxy advisory firm IiAS had advised shareholders to vote against the proposal. IiAS said since rising revenue compensates the group by way of sales linked royalty, it doesn't approve of a further hike in royalty rates as increased royalty will exceed revenue growth. It said as a good practice, it should have capped royalty payments as a percentage of profits.

The proxy advisory firm said the proposed rate of 5.25% is higher than royalty payments by other MNCs in India. "In Indian currency, Nestlé India's revenue has grown at a CAGR of 11.5% over last five year. Assuming a growth rate of 12%, aggregate licence fees for next five years comes to ₹6,090 crore at existing rate of 4.5% of net sales and ₹6,700 crore at revised rates, an increased payout of ₹610 crore over five-year period," said IiAS report.

MOIL registers historical performance in FY24, 35% production growth

THE Board of Directors of MOIL approved financial results for the Q4 (Jan-Mar) 2024. For FY'24, MOIL recorded highest-ever production of manganese ore since its inception at 17.56 lakh tonne, 35% higher than FY'23. Its sales of 15.36 lakh tonne in FY'24, a growth of 30% YoY. It posted record turnover at ₹1449.42 crore, growth of 8% YoY. MOIL achieved best-ever production of Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide (EMD) higher by 28% YoY. It reported profit before tax (PBT) and profit after tax (PAT) of ₹387 crore and ₹293 crore during FY'24, a growth of 16% and 17%, respectively.

HPCL Board recommends bonus equity issue and final dividend

HINDUSTAN Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has reported stellar financial performance with a record consolidated profit after tax (PAT) of ₹16,015 crore during FY24 (consolidated net loss of ₹6,980 crore during the previous financial year). The standalone PAT during FY24 was also highest ever at ₹14,694 crore (standalone net loss of ₹8,974 crore during the previous financial year). Standalone PAT for Jan-Mar 2024 is ₹2,843 crore registering an increase of 437% over PAT of ₹529 crore reported during quarter Oct-Dec 2023.

Business & Beyond

Repco Home Finance reports 31.63% growth in consolidated net profit at 108 crore for Q4FY24

REPCO Home Finance has reported a growth of 31.63% in its consolidated net profit during the fourth quarter of financial year 2023-24. The company's profit after tax (PAT) stood at ₹108.07 crore in Q4FY24 compared to ₹82.1 crore it reported in the corresponding period of the last financial year. The company's net consolidated total income came at ₹397.19 crore in Q4 FY24, an increase of 15.55% from 343.73 crore it recorded in the similar quarter last year. The company's board has declared dividend of ₹3 per share of face value of ₹10 to the shareholders of the company.

Chemplast Sanmar chemicals division signs LoI to make advanced intermediate for Active Ingredient

CHENNAI: The Custom Manufactured Chemicals Division of Chemplast Sanmar Limited has recently signed a Letter of Intent ('LoI') with a global agrochemical innovator to manufacture an advanced intermediate for a new pipeline Active Ingredient ('AI'). The LoI covers a period of 5 years. Commercial supplies are expected to start from CY25. This will be manufactured in Phase 2 of our multi-purpose production block which is on track for commissioning in Q1FY25. Dr Krishna Kumar Rangachari, Deputy Managing Director, Chemplast Sanmar, said, "Today, we announce that we have signed another LoI for the supply of an advanced intermediate for a new pipeline AI.

Nikhat, Minakshi pocket gold in Elorda Cup

Reigning world champion Nikhat Zareen (52kg) and Minakshi (48kg) clinched a gold each as the Indian boxing team concluded their Elorda Cup campaign with 12 medals in Astana on Saturday. Besides Nikhat and Minakshi's gold medals, Indian boxers won two silver and eight bronze to better their last edition's record of five medals.

LBW CALL IN 2019 IPL FINAL WAS CAREER-CHANGING: MENON

Set to officiate for the record sixth time in 2024 IPL final, the umpire will soon leave for his third T20 WC. **Firoz Mirza** spoke to him about his journey so far...

NITIN Menon is the lone representative from the county in the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires. With the BCCI assigning him the responsibility to officiate in the 2024 IPL final, Menon, who hails from Indore, is on the verge of surpassing the record held by Australia's Simon Taufel. This will be his sixth consecutive IPL final, one more than Taufel.

Menon has already officiated in two T20I World Cups and one ODI World Cup and is ready to officiate in the upcoming T20 World Cup in the USA and West Indies. He recently stood in his 100th IPL match between Gujarat and Bengaluru in Ahmedabad and is set to surpass S Venkataraghavan's record of 125 international matches as an on-field Indian umpire in the T20 World Cup.

In an exclusive chat with this daily, the 40-year-old opened up on his best decisions, the life of an umpire and how technology is helping them evolve. Excerpts:

On his switch from domestic cricketer to umpire

When I was playing, till U-19 I was doing well. But when I went past that stage, the performances were not that good so I was dropped from the team. I was struggling to get a place in the Madhya Pradesh team. That time my father gave me advice that the BCCI was going to conduct examinations for umpires, so why don't you appear in it and have an alternative career. So I went ahead, took exams and cleared it. Actually, I found umpiring more challenging and more rewarding than playing cricket.

On his thought process

I weighed all the pros and cons. It was not an easy decision as I had been playing cricket for 15 years. Suddenly you have to give up that. You have worked hard for 15 years and suddenly switching to another profession was not easy. Ultimately, I took the risk at 23. I took the risk and I can say that it has paid off.

On coping with the schedule

Like players, we have to travel a lot. But we are used to it now. When the domestic season starts, it's quite hectic. Because after games, you have to travel to different venues. But now we are used to that constant travelling. What I do is that once my game is finished, I actually don't go and watch live cricket again. Because once the game is over, it's done for me. The two-to-three-day gap that I get between games, I don't watch much cricket. That's my downtime, which helps me focus on the next game.

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On mental and physical fitness routines

During game time, when we stand for four to five days, 90 overs in a day, our fitness is automatically tested. Off the field, we hit the gym, do cardio and weight training, all those things. For mental fitness, I haven't done a lot of yoga or such activities, but for me, if I'm enjoying the game, then I'm automatically focused on it. I work out six days a week, alternating between cardio and weight training, especially focussing on lower body and core muscles. Standing six to seven hours requires strong legs and core.

Sunday Special

On statistics, success rate and whether it puts umpires under pressure

When I walk onto the field, I don't think about getting decisions right or wrong. I focus on giving my best, and the results take care of themselves. So basically, I focus on my process and not the end result. Even if I make one or two errors in a game, it doesn't affect me too much. I understand it's part and parcel of my game. Being a human, I am bound to make errors. I focus more on the correct decisions I've made in various formats of the game.

On remembering any incorrect decisions

For me, as I said, all errors are the same. I don't keep my errors in my mind because they are part and parcel of the game and I don't have to worry much about it. I learn from them and move on.

On a decision he is proud of

Two decisions come to mind. The first was in the 2019 IPL final when CSK needed two runs off the last ball against MI in Hyderabad. CSK didn't have any reviews left. So for me to get that LBW decision right off the last ball bowled by Lasith Malinga was very important because if by any chance I had committed an error at point of time, CSK would have thought they lost the final because of me. It was a career-changing decision for me. In 2019, I was not part of the elite panel. I was just on the international panel of umpires. BCCI trusted me and thought I could do a good job in the IPL final. So it was a big moment for me.

The second decision was during the last Ashes when I gave Steve Smith not out for a run-out. There was a lot of criticism from a part of the commentary team saying how can I give that not out. Probably they were unaware of the law but I was very convinced and assured as the third umpire that the decision I am arriving at was as per the law.

On the law

The law is about the complete removal of the bail. The bail should be removed from both ends, not just one end. In that scenario, only one end of the bail was removed when Steve Smith was outside the crease, but when both ends came off, he was inside the crease. There was confusion among some players and spectators that it was out since one part of the bail was up. It was a challenging and crucial decision as Smith is one of the best players in the world. At that time, the match was in the balance. So I am very proud that I was able to make that decision.

On the reputation of players and if that plays a role in the decision-making

Honestly, it has not affected me till now. I am sure if you ask other umpires, they will also say no. They don't think whether a big star is batting or a big star is bowling. For us, it's bat and ball, we just watch the ball and try to make the right decision without thinking about the players involved. If we think along those lines, then we will put more pressure on us and that might not be a good sign for umpires as that could make us more prone to errors.

On the role of technology

I love technology. It is very helpful because when I see my decisions getting stamped by the technology, I know I am watching the game, I am watching the ball correctly. I am hearing everything correctly. So when technology backs my decision, I get that self-assurance. Also sometimes, when you make a decision, there is a little doubt. Did I get it right or wrong? So when technology backs it, I know I am thinking in the right way, my perception is correct. One advantage is that technology corrects errors we might make on the field. Once the error gets corrected, there is no animosity between umpires and players especially when it is a crucial stage of the match.

On his form going into T20 WC

I feel that I am in a good headspace going into the T20 World Cup because IPL is a big platform, a challenging tournament with a lot of pressure. A lot of big players playing here so if you officiate here and get most of the decisions right, it gives you confidence that I am watching the ball well, hearing it well despite the capacity crowd.

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Delight for RCB, heartbreak for CSK

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RCB players rejoice after their victory over CSK on Saturday | SPORTZPICS

AFTER all, they knew what was at stake — play-off spot for them — and what to expect — rain interruptions. Having lost the toss, they had no choice but to start in fourth gear. And that is exactly what they did. Kohli took on Tushar Deshpande — two sixes in the third over, one of which hit the roof — to set the momentum, but that is when rain had put the brakes. A much-needed relief for Chennai captain Ruturaj Gaikwad, who immediately brought on the spinners when play resumed. Maheesh Theekshana and Mitchell Santner operated from either end — something that probably should have happened even before the rain break — keeping the RCB openers quiet. And it worked. In the next three overs, they could manage only 12 runs.

Kohli decided to step up. He, first went hard against Ravindra Jadeja and then against Santner to keep the boundaries coming. It is a facet of Kohli we are seeing this season, attempting to take on the spinners at will. Much to the delight of the crowd, he even employed his newfound slog sweep to smash Jadeja into the stands. And once he fell to Santner, Du Plessis did his part by smashing Jadeja for 20 runs. It was almost as if they were applying the mathematics rule of two negatives (match-ups) making a positive. Santner, once again, came to the rescue, getting rid of Du Plessis but it only brought a better hitter of spin to the crease — Rajat Patidar.

Now until a couple of weeks ago, it seemed like the black magic spell that was cast on Patidar had followed him into the RCB dressing room. But it all wore off in Hyderabad. It is no coincidence that RCB started winning once he started taking apart spinners for fun in the middle-overs. Such was his spin-hitting that Gaikwad turned to pacers once he came in — a move that provided to be anticlimactic this time. Patidar hit Simarjeet Singh and then Theekshana came, followed by Thakur, who too was taken for 17 runs.

With Cameron Green for support, Patidar became the hero RCB needed. They added 71 runs from 28 balls as RCB looked well set for score closer to 220. That is when Patidar fell, trying to hit Thakur into the stands.

When things are going your way, you seldom put your foot wrong. RCB were in one such zone as they promoted Dinesh Karthik ahead of Glenn Maxwell, ensuring Gaikwad did not finish Jadeja's quota of overs. Karthik hit a six and a four before passing the baton to Maxwell. The Australian started with a top edge for four and followed it with two more boundaries as RCB posted 218/5 in 20 overs. In the end, it proved to be good enough for the hosts. **Brief scores:** Royal Challengers Bengaluru 218/5 in 20 ovs (Du Plessis 54, Kohli 47, Patidar 41) **bt** Chennai Super Kings 191/7 in 20 ovs (Rachin 61, Jadeja 42 n.o; Dayal 2/42).

EXPRESS READ

Satwik-Chirag pair breezes into final

BANGKOK: India's premier men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty entered the final of the Thailand Open badminton tournament with a 21-11, 21-12 victory over Lu Ming-Che and Tang Kai-Wei of Chinese Taipei here. The duo needed just 35 minutes to beat their World No 80 opponents in the semifinal match of the Super 500 event.

Schauffele takes lead on chaotic day

LOUISVILLE: Scottie Scheffler shook off a morning arrest on Friday to fire a five-under par 66 and keep himself in the hunt at the darkness-halted PGA Championship, trailing leader Xander Schauffele by three strokes. Schauffele matched the low round in Major history with a 62 Thursday and shot 68 Friday to stand on 12-under 130 for 36 holes.

Brighton boss De Zerbi to leave at end of season

LONDON: Brighton boss Roberto De Zerbi will leave the Premier League club by mutual consent after their final game of the season against Manchester United on Sunday. De Zerbi took charge at the Amex Stadium in September 2022 and led Brighton to their highest ever top-flight finish when they came sixth in 2022-23.

Bhuvi key as SRH look for good show vs PBKS

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

BHUVNESHWAR Kumar has been the most economical bowler for Sunrisers Hyderabad, so far. With other bowlers struggling to contain runs, the former India pacer stands tall even if his figures too seem to be at the higher end.

To start with, Bhuvneshwar has not had the best of the season as he went wicketless in the five of the first 10 games. Bhuvneshwar gradually found his mojo back to not only claim wickets but also bowl miserly.

With the team advancing, the bowler's form gains more significance and SRH assistant coach Simon Helmot is confident that his experience will be invaluable. "He's one of the leaders of our attack. He's been in many playoffs before. We know his experience will be invaluable," Helmot said on the eve of the match.

Sanjay Rastogi, childhood coach of the bowler, also echoed the sentiments and said his ward has remained the same even after years of international cricket. "No matter which match he plays, be it a practice game or a club match or an international fixture, he always plays with the same intensity. I know the team management decides on the combination and it's the prerogative of selectors to pick up the squad but the way Bhuvi has been bowling, I strongly feel he should be there in the team," Rastogi told this daily. With SRH taking on Punjab King, Bhuvneshwar will have to be at his best as a win will help the team to finish second on the points table giving them two chances to qualify for the final. "I know he's a person who Pat (Cummins) will often lean on, especially out in the middle when the pressure's on. But Bhuvi as well as a number of our senior players are obviously going to be really important when it comes to big matches," he signed off.

Sunday's matches

Kolkata are first irrespective of what happens

If Rajasthan wins, they will finish second

If Rajasthan loses and Hyderabad wins or the match is washed out, Hyderabad will be second.

TODAY'S MATCHES

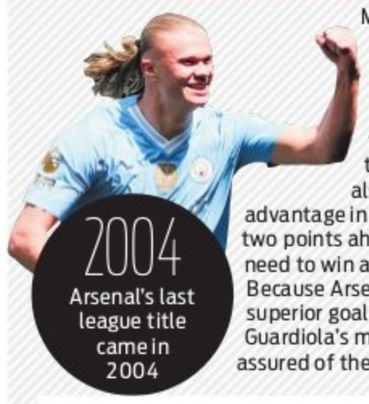
■ Kolkata vs Rajasthan Guwahati 3.30 PM

■ Hyderabad vs Punjab Hyderabad 7.30 PM

Judgment Day

MANCHESTER CITY CAN MAKE PREMIER LEAGUE HISTORY WHILE JURGEN KLOPP BOWS OUT AT LIVERPOOL. A LOOK AT THE FINAL DAY TALKING POINTS...

MAN CITY VS WEST HAM AND ARSENAL VS EVERTON



Manchester City, who have been flawless over the last two months, can become the first English side to win the title for times in a row. They also hold the advantage in the race, as they are two points ahead of Arsenal, who need to win against Everton. Because Arsenal possess a superior goal difference, Pep Guardiola's men have to win to be assured of the title.

2004 Arsenal's last league title came in 2004

KLOPP'S FINAL MATCH

The enigmatic German took over a side when they were at a low point in 2015. Over nine scintillating years, he has brought the love back and restored Liverpool to its former glory. He also helped the club win their first Premier League title apart from a Champions League win. He also took them to three more European finals. This year, he has another title, the League Cup.

8 Jurgen Klopp won titles at Liverpool

HOW THINGS STAND BETWEEN TITLE CONTENDERS

TEAMS	M	W	D	L	PTS
Man City	37	27	7	3	88
Arsenal	37	27	5	5	86

FIXTURES: Liverpool vs Wolves, Sheffield vs Spurs, Luton vs Fulham, Brighton vs Man United, Arsenal vs Everton, Man City vs West Ham, Brentford vs Newcastle, Crystal Palace vs Aston Villa, Chelsea vs Bournemouth, Burnley vs Nottingham Forest.

All fixtures at 8.30 PM | Live on Star Sports Networks

CHAMPS BAYER MAKE HISTORY LEVERKUSEN: Bayer Leverkusen have become the first team in Bundesliga history to go through a season unbeaten after a 2-1 home win over Augsburg on Saturday, extending their season-long run to 51 games without defeat. Crowned Bundesliga champions for the first time in their history in April, goals from Victor Boniface and Robert Andrich put Leverkusen on course for victory and a possible unbeaten treble.

SARABJOT'S JOURNEY

'Accidental' shooter on course to Paris Oly

INDRANEEL DAS @ Bhopal

Rifle shooter Ramita pulls off Goliath show

In the T4 trials of the OST, Ramita Jindal stole the show with a big score of 636.4 (which is .1 more than the world record) in the women's 10m air rifle qualification round, putting her in contention for Olympics. Elavenil Valarivan shot 633 to be on top in the overall standings. Manu Bhaker is top of the standings in the women's 10m air pistol event. She topped Saturday's qualification round with a score of 581. Rhythm Sangwan, who finished fourth, is the other shooter who is set to join Manu in Paris.

HE calls himself an accidental shooter. If anything, Sarabjot Singh's life resembles that of blackjack, a game of chance. Shooting is no doubt a game of skills but until he started, it was not even part of his lexicon. The 22-year-old had no inkling about the sport until the Summer of 2016 when he was 16. His friends joined a Summer Camp in school and he was tempted to follow them. Until then, Sarabjot was dabbling with football. In fact, sport was not a meaningful pursuit for him. "Some of my friends joined shooting and I wanted to join them," he told his daily after topping the Olympic Shooting Trial (T4 qualification round) at the MP Shooting Academy here on Saturday. With the day's outcome, he has virtually sealed a Paris berth in the men's 10m air pistol category.

Sarabjot's father, a farmer in a village (Dhin) near Ambala, did not agree with the son and naturally said no. But fortunately for Sarabjot, the school chairman encouraged him to join shooting. "That changed my life," he said.

"I am an accidental shooter," Sarabjot confessed. "I started to shoot in 2016 in school during a camp. My friends were shooting and I wanted to join them. But my father did not agree. Then the chairman of the school asked me to shoot. Then I won a silver medal in a district competition. After that, I started to take the sport seriously."

The next big task was finding a coach. It was not easy either. Sarabjot's uncle then spoke to him about coach Abhishek Rana, who is considered very good. "I went to Abhishek sir and I have been training with him for the last eight years. I won a bronze medal in the youth nationals. In 2019, I won my first international medal in the junior World Cup. In 2021, I graduated to seniors and the initial stages were not good... but here I am now."

Coming from a family of farmers, Sarabjot knows how to work on the field. Till February, he did not even own a car. "I used to commute on a bus or other modes of transport that was convenient for me," he said. Around 6.30 AM, his father used to drop him off at the bus stand and he used to commute for 45-50 minutes to reach the centre. He would spend the whole day there before returning in the evening. "Sarabjot used to take a bus to the centre from Dhin and then take the bus back. He used to have home-cooked food and his mother used to pack lunch for him. Food is important for a sportsperson and that helped him do well," Abhishek said. Now he owns a car, thanks to the prize money he got from various sources.

Sarabjot, who earned the quota for the country last year, felt competition in India is much tougher. "It's tougher in India than abroad," he said. "Here you have to shoot somewhere above 580 and hope you win. But abroad, it is different — 570 or so is good. There is pressure in the trials and this is the case for every athlete. And most think about how to win a quota or top the table. However, my focus was to improve my technique. But I felt some pressure in the last series. It was not there the whole time but I think that was natural."

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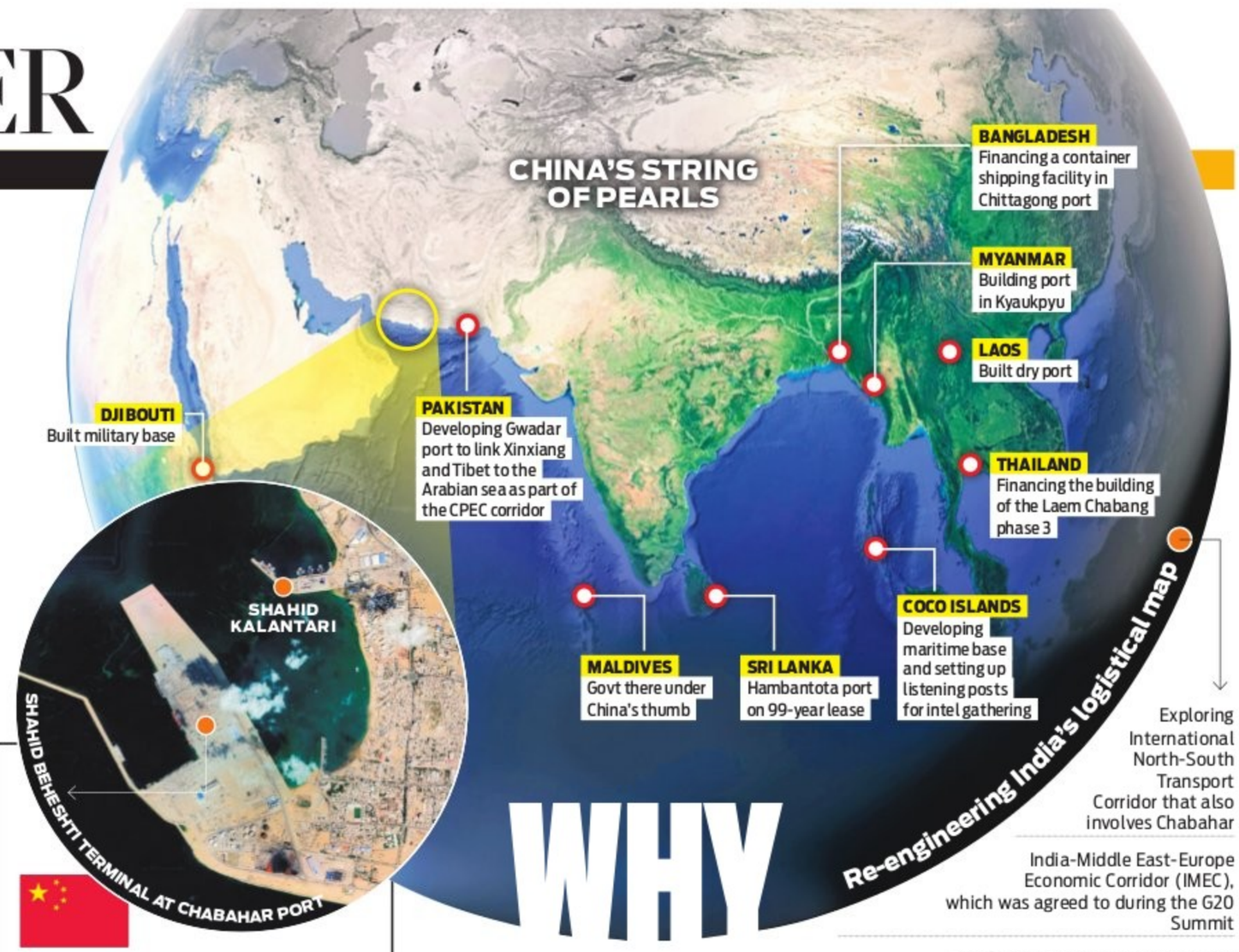
WHY INDIA'S TAKEOVER OF CHABAHAR PORT IS A BIG DEAL


CHINA'S STRING OF PEARLS
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Financing a container shipping facility in Chittagong port
MYANMAR
Building port in Kyaukpyu
LAOS
Built dry port
THAILAND
Financing the building of the Laem Chabang phase 3
DJIBOUTI
Built military base
PAKISTAN
Developing Gwadar port to link Xinxiang and Tibet to the Arabian sea as part of the CPEC corridor
MALDIVES
Govt there under China's thumb
SRI LANKA
Hambantota port on 99-year lease
COCO ISLANDS
Developing maritime base and setting up listening posts for intel gathering
SHAHID KALANTARI
SHAHID BEHESHTI TERMINAL AT CHABAHAR PORT
Re-engineering India's logistical map
Exploring International North-South Transport Corridor that also involves Chabahar
India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), which was agreed to during the G20 Summit
Developing Sittwe port in Myanmar
To the East, resumption of work on India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway. It will provide access to the Pacific
Examining viability of polar routes with Chennai-Vladivostok corridor

CHINESE CHECKERS

India's takeover of the Chabahar port is seen as a counter to China's String of Pearls—a network of military and commercial facilities along the Indian Ocean to encircle and trap India. These include China's facilities in Chittagong (Bangladesh), Karachi and Gwadar (Pakistan), Colombo and Hambantota (Sri Lanka), and Kyaukphyu (Myanmar). Each 'pearl' masquerades as a commercial project, but strategic experts warn that these could be swiftly repurposed into Chinese naval facilities in case of a conflict involving India.

To mitigate the Chinese threat, India has also taken some steps, including military and strategic deals with several countries like Iran, Vietnam, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand. Apart from developing the Chabahar port in Iran, India is constructing a deep sea port in Sabang, Indonesia, and will assist Bangladesh in revamping the seaport in Mongla. In 2016, India constructed a deep water port in Sittwe, Myanmar.

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IT is unusual for an outgoing Union minister to fly abroad in the midst of Lok Sabha elections to facilitate a bilateral agreement. But Union shipping minister Sarbananda Sonowal did just that, with the permission of the Election Commission, when he went to Tehran on May 13 for the inking of a 10-year contract by India Ports Global Ltd with the Maritime Organisation of Iran. Under the pact, India will invest around $120 million to develop and operate the Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar besides offering a credit window of $250 million for infrastructure upgradation.

The new contract replaces the initial pact set in motion in 2016 following Prime Minster Narendra Modi's visit to Iran to keep India's operations at the Shahid Beheshti terminal of Chabahar port going. It also obviates the need to renew the existing pact every year. The short-term contract was a dampener for shippers and businesses to use the port, as they were looking for a more permanent arrangement.

The deal is extremely critical to India's national interests, as it opens up a faster route to lucrative world markets. The Chabahar port's unique location, just about 550 nautical miles from Kandla port in Gujarat, gives India easy access to Afghanistan, Central Asian countries and Europe. Sonowal's visit amid the general elections showcases the importance New Delhi attaches to the Chabahar port.

Origin and scope

India had offered to develop the Chabahar port in 2003, a year after Pakistan and China signed a deal to build the $248 million deep sea port at Gwadar. However, a formal agreement was signed only in 2015. The construction of the port received momentum in 2016 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi pledged an investment of $500 million.

In 2016, an MoU signed with Iran turned into an investment contract. The MoU was signed between Prime Minister Modi, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and Afghanistan's President Ashraf Ghani to build a trilateral transit and transport corridor among the three nations and use Chabahar as a regional hub. The overall investment by India was expected to be $500 million.

The Chabahar project comprises two ports — the Shahid Beheshti and Shahid Kalantari. India's investment is only in Shahid Beheshti and the first phase was inaugurated in 2017 following which India sent wheat to Afghanistan using this port. In 2018, Iran leased out the operational control of the Chabahar port to India for 18 months with periodic renewal. The development of the port is being done in four phases. On completion, its capacity will be 82 million tonnes per year.

India and Iran have been in talks for a long-term arrangement for the Chabahar port but it took many years to arrive at the present long-term agreement as Iran was not in favour of an international arbitration framework, saying it would require a constitutional amendment. Those differences have now been ironed out, paving the way for a long-term contract valid for a decade, which could be renewed on expiry. According to sources, India and Iran have agreed that matters requiring arbitration with regard to the operations of the Chabahar port will be referred to a three-member arbitration tribunal based in Muscat in accordance with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

India is already operating the Chabahar port under the existing limited-scope agreement. Last year, India used the port to send 20,000 tonnes of wheat as aid to Afghanistan. In 2021, it was used to supply environment-friendly pesticides to Iran.

This is the first time India will take over the full-scale management of an overseas port, which will also have a multiplier effect on trade with Iran and Afghanistan as efforts continue to directly tap the potential in Central Asia, bypassing the troublesome neighbour, Pakistan.

Why it matters

Chabahar, which in Persian means 'four springs', is a deep-water port in the Sistan Baluchistan province of Iran. Located in the open sea, it provides easy and secure access for large cargo ships. Described by 10th century Iranian scholar Al Biruni as the entry point to the subcontinent, it is close to the Gulf of Oman as well as the Strait of Hormuz, which is an important shipping route linking West Asia to Asia, Europe and North America.

Chabahar is also part of the proposed multimodal transport route also known as the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC). This corridor will link the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea via Iran and to northern Europe via Saint Petersburg. According to industry estimates, shipments through the INSTC route will take 15 days less compared to the Suez Canal route. The port is easily accessible from Gujarat and Mumbai. "The distance between Kandla port and Chabahar is less than the distance between Mumbai and Delhi," Union minister Nitin Gadkari had said in 2016.

From Chabahar, there is a road which goes up to Zaranj in Afghanistan. The 218-km road (built with India's support) will give access to four major cities – Herat, Kandahar, Kabul and Mazar-e-Sharif. Once fully operational, it will also be an easier way to connect to Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan.

Transporting goods to Afghanistan through the Chabahar port will be easier than through land over Pakistan, which is fraught with risks. "The Chabahar port and the projects for connecting it to Afghanistan, Central Asia, and Europe are of strategic and economic importance to India. It is our most viable surface route to these geographies, since the direct land route via Pakistan is unavailable for political, security and geographical reasons. These projects will promote our economic engagement with the Eurasian landmass and our political relations with a region of great importance to us. "By linking the Indo-Pacific with the Eurasian landmass, these routes provide access not only to India but to the wider international community. This is the big picture that, as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar recently pointed out, countries talking about sanctions should recognise. Chabahar and Eurasian connectivity are not only about Iran, but about economic and strategic opportunities for many countries," says P S Raghavan, Chairman, National Security Advisory Board.

Also, from a strategic point of view, India will be able to monitor China's activities in the Persian Gulf through its Chabahar footprint. With the Adani group already operating the Haifa port in Israel, Chabahar will strengthen India's presence on this route.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)
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For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Ernakulam invites E-Tender for the following works:

1.	**Name of the work:** Provision of Outdoor signalling arrangements in Nagercoil Town- Eraniel section and residual outdoor signalling works in Nagercoil Town-Kanniyakumari section in connection with doubling of track between Thiruvananthapuram-Kanniyakumari stations.	
2.	**Advertised Value of Tender**	₹225,56,48,131/-
3.	**Cost of Tender Form**	NIL
4.	**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**	₹14,28,300/-
5.	**Bidding System**	Two Packet
6.	**Completion Period of work**	10 (TEN) months
7.	**Tender Closing Date & Time**	07-06-2024 15.30 hrs.
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[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., **Koramangala Branch,** will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **21/06/2024**, for recovery of **Rs.72,96,590/-** (RupeesSeventy Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs.Sunitha Thejas and Mr. Thejas Chandrasekhar (Borrowers),** as on 18/05/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 98,00,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.9,80,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Survey No.185/3, Old Sy.No.185/1, present BBMP Khatha No.395/ Sy.No.185/3/395, measuring 2 acers 20 Guntas situated at Hoodi Village, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: Eastby : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.185/1, West by : Land in Sy No.11 & 14/ 2, North by: Road,South by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.185/1

Schedule-B: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No. F-001, Wing F in the Ground Floor of the Apartment building known as "SUMADHURA PRANAVAM MTB" having super built up area of 1628 Sq.Ft, containing Three bedrooms and one car parking space together with 673 Sq.Ft. Undivided share of Land comprised in schedule A and bounded on: East by : Passage, Lift and Flat No.006, West by : Open to Sky and G Block, North by: Entrance & Passage, South by: Setback

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx. Link for participating in e-auction: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.05.2024
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Bilekahalli Branch
(Vijaya Bank Layout)
Ph:8008962407
E-mail: cb10754@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bilekahalli (Vijaya Bank Layout)** of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **21.06.2024** for recovery of **Rs.1,18,67,700/-** + with cost due to the **Bilekahalli (Vijaya Bank Layout)** of Canara Bank from **Mr.Ajjappa O A and Mr.Kallesh O A** .

The reserve price will be **Rs 61,70,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.617000.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.06.2024** at 4.00 pm.

AUCTION DATE and TIME : 21.06.2024, 11am – 12pm.
EMD AMOUNT and KYC : 20.06.2024, before 4pm.
INSPECTION OF PROPERTY : 19.06.2024, between 3-5pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:

Flat No 005 in Ground Floor, " Sreepaadam Gardens " Constructed on Municipal Nos 62,63,76 & 77, Present B B M P Khatha Nos 62,63,76 & 77/77, formed in converted Sy nos 34/1, 39/1, & 41/1, T K Deepak Layout, Opposite Royal County Park , JP Nagar 8th Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.194, Bangalore. Bounded by: East: Flat No. 004,West: Open to Sky, North: Entrance, Cut out, Corridor & Flat no 006, South : Open to Sky.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, Bilekahalli (Vijaya Bank Layout) Canara Bank , Ph. No 8008962407 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.05.2024
Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS @ EXPRESS
Koramangala Branch

Can Fin Homes Ltd
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689 , Mob:7625079131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E-auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07/06/2024**, for recovery of **Rs.48,92,220/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Manjunath Lokanath and Mrs. Shwetha A S (Borrowers),** and **Mr. Lokanath P.N**.(Guarantor) as on 18/05/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 28,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,80,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western Portion of Site No. 137, Khatha No.181/187, Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 20 Feet, North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 600Sq.Ft.along with house in Ground Floor 510 Sq.Ft. & First Floor 510 Sq.Ft. and Bounded on East by : Remaining portion of Site No.137, West by : Road, North by : Site No.136 & 138 and South by : Road

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx. Link for participating in e-auction: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.05.2024
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Akash Balaji S/o Iyer Balaji Sambasivan aged about 23 years, residing at No. 230, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, 3rd A Cross, Nagappareddy Layout, Kaggadaspura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560093 have changed my name from **Akash Iyer** (old name) to **Akash Balaji** (new name) vide affidavit dated 18.05.2024 before Notary S.R. Ravikumar, Advocate & Notary, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, **Mrs. Shobha .R**, daughter of late N. Ramachandra residing at No.33, 10th Cross, Manorayanapalya, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 02.12.2004, executed by A.Arunkumar in favour of Shabana Ayaz, registered as document No.YAN-1-06717/2006-07 in Book I and stored in CD No.YAND204, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka in respect of the property bearing Site No.101, present BBMP Khatha No.1436/6&7/101, situated at 1st main, 4th Cross, "M.S.Nagar", Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalroe North Taluk, Bangalore If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

H.D. BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071.
Mobile: 9986349626,
E-Mail :basappahd2018@gmail.com,
Date:18-05-2024

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore 560001-4
Case No.: OA/1550/2023

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 Of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.
CANARA BANK -V/S-
1. SRI. MOHAMMAD SHAREEF AND
2. SRI. SOOFI IBRAHIM
To. 1.SRI. MOHAMMAD SHAREEF S/O SRI. P.J. ISMAIL NO.8, 106, ABDUL MANZIL KELANEJAR, KALLIANAPURA, UDUPI-576 114.
2. SRI SOOFI H IBRAHIM S/O SRI. S.HAMEED SAHEB HOSA THOTHA, NEAR MISSION GORI, MALPE, UDUPI-576114.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/1550/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Registrar on 19.07.2024
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts Of **Rs.33,32,247/-** (application along with copies of documents etc. are annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant to appear before Registrar on **19.07.2024 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application Shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 22/04/24
Signature of the Officer Authorized to issue summons.
TO,1. SRI. MOHAMMAD SHAREEF S/O. SRI. P.J. ISMAIL NO.8,106 ABDUL MANZIL KELANEJAR, KALLIANAPURA, UDUPI-576 114.
: DEFENDANT NO. 1
2. SRI. SOOFI H IBRAHIM S/O SRI. S. HAMEED SAHEB HOSA THOTHA, NEAR MISSION GORI, MALPE, UDUPI-576114. **: DEFENDANT NO. 2**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Bilekahalli Branch (Vijaya Bank Layout)
Ph:8008962407 ,E-mail: cb10754@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Bilekahalli Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. Mr. Sohanlal M, 19 2 Muthappa Compound Nagavara Mn Rd, Nr Bharat Petroleum, Bangalore-560045, **2.Mr. Manaram Sirvi,** 38 4 Arvind Avenue Rd, Nagarathna CMPLX,Kundalhalli Gate, Bangalore-560037

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	06649740000073	Housing Loan	30.11.2016	Rs 11,30,000/-

Total Liability as on 29.02.2024 **Rs. 1270922.60** (Rupees Twelve lakhs seventy thousand nine hundred and Twenty Two and Paise Sixty only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site no.168, Municipal Khatha No 1215/1180/168/195/2/168, Sy .no 195/ 2, Vijayapura Road, 19th ward , 4th Division, Devanahalli Town, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District -562110measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft in all 1200 sqft and bounded on:East by Site No.176, West by 30ft Road, North by Site No. 167 and South by Site No 169.

Date of NPA:28.02.2024 **Demand Notice Date:29.02.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/ Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 29.02.2024 **Canara Bank**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Borrower Niranjan Lal Kabra & (Guarantors) Deepak Kabra, Rajnish Kabra and Shriprakash Kabra & (Mortgagors) Niranjan Lal Kabra and Shriprakash Kabra/ 26 A Lakshmi Kunj, S C Road Athgaon, Near Axis Bank Guwahati Assam Guwahati-781001/ 664505601121	Shop No 3, 7 & 8 on Ground Floor of The RCC Building Known As "Commerce House" Standing on Plot of Land Covered By Dag No. 30 of K.P Patta No. 884, Revenue Village Sahar Guwahati Part- II, Mouza Guwahati, Revenue Circle Guwahati, Under Gmc Holding No. 30 of Ward No. 29 of The Guwahati Municipal Corporation, M.G Road, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati, District Kamrup (Metro), Assam (352 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area As Per The Internal Valuation Report Dated 04/08/2022)/ Shop No. 4 & 9 on Ground Floor of The Rcc Building Known As "Commerce House" Standing on Plot of Land Covered By Dag No. 30 of K.P Patta No. 884, Revenue Village Sahar Guwahati Part- II, Mouza Guwahati, Revenue Circle Guwahati, Under Gmc Holding No. 30 of Ward No. 29 of The Guwahati Municipal Corporation, M.G Road, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati, District Kamrup (Metro), Assam (334 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area As Per The Internal Valuation Report Dated 04/08/2022) / Date of Symbolic : 14/05/2024	29/11/2023 Rs. 45,52,698.00/-	Guwahati (Assam)

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 18, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**